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Popular Kindergarten Teacher Leaving Post After 33 Years in Job

Township Mayor Phyllis Marchand is one of her admirers, as are School Board President Jack Marrero, the principals with whom she has worked, her colleagues, and legions ol parents whose children attended Patricia Van Ness' kindergarten classes over the years. Some parenls were also her students.

Ms. Van Ness, 66, who recently announced her retirement, after 33 years in the Princeton Regional Schools — and 44 years as an educator, "nurtures all of us," according to Community Park School Principal Sheila Cole.

"She's supposed to be here. I didn't expect her to retire!" lamented Ms. Cole in a telephone interview last week. Ms. Van Ness, a Ewing resident, has taught kindergarten in all the district's elementary schools; she retires, however, from Community Park.

John Kazmark took time from his hectic schedule as the new Princeton High School principal to talk about kindergarten teacher Pat Van Ness. (Mr. Kazmark was most recently principal at Johnson Park Schoof.)

"Pat was at Community Park when I arrived as principal," he recalled. "From the first day, f was impressed with her love of kids. I would have to say, I learned more lrom her than I could ever impart.

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A DEDICATION CEREMONY was held Sunday at the conclusion of services at the Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Church to mark tho start of work Improving tho church's interior. The $500,000 fund-raising campaign thus far has brought pledges of approximately $380,000. Among those at the ceremony were, from left, Dosiree Gaiter, 14, a Youth Group mombor; Mariah Moore, 6, a Sunday School studont; Derek Benjamin, a congregant; tho Rev. John White, pastor of the church; Alice M. Satterfield, a long-time member of the congregation; and James Frederick, Capital Campaign Committee Treasurer. (Photo by Allen and Alvarez/NJ SportAction)

Idea of Capping New JP Registrations Nixed

The idea of placing a cap on the number of new registralions at Johnson Park School has been abandoned — at least for lhe moment.

At the Princeton Regional School Board of Education meeling last night, Interim Superinfondont Dan Swirsky explained thal imposing tho cap would violate state regulations, because a cap was not included in the districl's Multi-Year Equity Plan. That plan was filed wilh the state in May 1996.

The district liles such a plan with the state Department of Education every three years, Dr. Swirsky explained. It also submits an annual review of progress toward realizing the plan.

"The 1996 plan included a desegregation component," Dr. Swirsky declared. "Il there had been ongoing attempts at monitoring any imbalance, the situation at Community Park would never have occurred."

In April, parents at Community Park School alerted the Board ol Education that the percentage ol Latino students at Community Park surpassed the district-wide average.

At both Community Park and Johnson Park Schools, percentagos diflored lrom the district averago by more than lhe 3 percenl allowablo under state desegregation guidelines, the parents pointed out.

White students were 64 percent ol the total student body at Communily Park, for example; tho district average is 74 percent. At Johnson Park, the white student population was 79 percent.

Latino students made up 21 percent of the total at Communily Park; the district-wide average lor Latino studenls was 8 percent.

Despite widespread community opposition, the administration proposed capping Johnson Park enrollment al 430 children, as an interim solution that would bring the schools into compliance with desegregation guidelines by September 1998.

"Any change in the Multi-Year Equity Plan, including the cap as an interim solution, would need to be approved by the state as a modi-

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Abundance of Musical Events Inspires Summer Festival Idea

Could Princeton become a summer festival town, following the lead of such places as Aspen, Saratoga and Santa Fe? Borough Mayor Marvin Reed thinks there's a good possibility il could, and he has been talking to representatives of the arts (New Jersey Opera Festival) and commerce (Borough Merchants for Princeton) about making it happen.

The resounding success enjoyed by the New Jersey Opera Festival during its first season at McCarter Theatre added substance to Mayor Reed's "field ol dreams." He said that none of the Festival's fears about parking and about people not finding their way were realized.

In addition to the Opera Festival, Princeton was the site of the lourth annual New Jersey Symphony Amadeus Festival. Housed in Richardson Auditorium, the four-program Festival included guest appearances by pianists Andre Watts and Jeffrey Swann, and a performance ol Mozart's *Requiem*.

The Opera Festival's month-long season, featuring of *The Marriage of Figaro, Tosca* and *Susannah*, combined with the Amadeus Festival,

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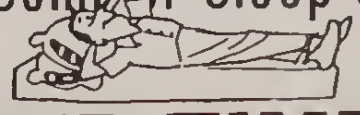

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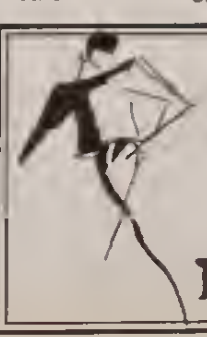

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School Imbalance

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fication to the plan," Dr. Swirsky explained yesterday.

He added that the county superintendent of schools has directed the board to submit a "modified" annual review within 90 days — or by October 30.

Modifications to the review could include a cap, Dr. Swirsky said, or any other measure advanced by the administration.

"We will have to put a process in place that will allow us to produce a modification," he said, adding that probably no major changes would actually occur before September 1999.

"We want to proceed with all due process with parent forums and public input in order to do this right," the interim superintendent said. "We'll probably start in September or October."

Parents also pointed out in April that a declining enrollment at Community Park affects the per pupil funding available for educational programs. A smaller enrollment means, in addition, that fewer parents are available for volunteer fundraising, they said.

The board adopted new policies on funding, intended to provide equity in the distribution of educational resources; and the administration has also pledged to provide all core curriculum materials and educational equipment to the schools, rather than leaving such matters to PTO fundraising efforts.

—Anne Rivera

Hospital Pioneers Use Of Home Care Laptops

The Medical Center at Princeton's Home Care Department — which made 104,469 home visits last year — recently became one of the first hospital-based home health services in the U.S. to use laptop computers to access and input information about patients in "real time."

Care in the home is cost effective and convenient for patients, but until now home health professionals have often encountered communication problems between the different caregivers who provide patient services.

For example, a physical therapist and a nurse may both make home visits to a patient during the day; they may need information from each other, as well as from the patient's primary care physician, pharmacist, and anyone else involved in the patient's care.

The introduction of laptop computers provided a partial solution to this problem, but the transfer of information was still often delayed for hours or even days. Now, however, the Medical Center at Princeton has taken the technology a step farther, eliminating communication delays and assuring coordination along the continuum of care by providing for "real time" access to information about the patient and the care provided.

Home Care professionals use their laptops to dial into the Medical Center's patient information database from any location at any time. Rather than tying up a patient's phone line during a home visit, the laptop user puts up a small aerial which allows the computer to dial out in the same manner as a cellular phone.

Once on line with the Medical Center, the laptop user is able to obtain information about a patient, whether it was entered last year or in the previous five minutes.

Coalition Plans Ceremony On Hiroshima Anniversary

At 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, August 5 — the Eastern U.S. Time equivalent of the exact time the atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima in 1945 — there will be a gathering at Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School. Survivors of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings will recall those events in support of the effort for global abolition of nuclear weapons.

The theme of this year's annual commemoration by the Coalition for Peace Action, Witherspoon Street, is "No to Nuclear Weapons in South Asia; No to Nuclear Weapons Everywhere." The event will begin with a bring-your-own picnic at 6 p.m. in the plaza next to the fountain adjacent to the Woodrow Wilson School, located at the corner of Washington Road and Prospect Street. The program will begin at 7 with a welcome and a poem.

At 7:15, a minute of silence will be observed to reflect on the horror of nuclear weapons and to remember the 200,000 children, women and men who died from the blast, fire, and radioactivity of the atomic bombs. The two survivors of the bombings, Shigeo Uemoto and Yasue Yamada, will then speak.

After songs performed by the Solidarity Singers of the N.J. Industrial Union Council, AFL-CIO, Dr. John Brzostoski will speak on "China's Nuclear Plan for Tibet." Dr. Brzostoski, who was slated to be part of the invasion of Japan prior to the bombings, taught Tibetan studies for 40 years at New York University and the New School. He has been to Tibet four times; and in 1985 was stopped from photographing nuclear-tipped missiles by Chinese officials.

Following a talk by the Rev. Robert Moore, executive director of the Coalition for Peace Action, on the Abolition Treaty 2000 Campaign, a dance piece by nine women and choreographed by Susan Tenney will be presented.

The evening will conclude with floating candles on the fountain in the Woodrow Wilson School plaza at dusk, paralleling the ceremony in Hiroshima which includes floating candles on the river there to commemorate the 140,000 who perished.

The public is invited. A simultaneous children's program will be offered. For more information, call 924-5022.

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SMASHUP: A Hamilton man drove into the rear of a backhoe while driving by the Battlefield State Park on Princeton Pike Monday afternoon. He was taken by ambulance to Trenton's Capital Health System at Fuld and has since been released. (See box below) (Photo by Albert Rabotnau)

Ads for New PRS Superintendent To Begin Appearing End of August

The Board of the Princeton Regional Schools seeks an educational leader for a diverse community which values educational excellence for all our students."

That is the wording of an advertisement for a district superintendent, scheduled to begin appearing August 30, in the Newark Star Ledger.

Advertisements will also appear in The New York Times, Education Week, and on educational websites in the following weeks. The advertising cost is approximately $8,000.

At a meeting on Monday, members of the school board's Personnel/Policy/Legislation Committee, agreed to recommend approval of the ad and their advertising timetable to the Board of Education. The board, which met last night, also authorized using the NJ School Boards Association as a consultant in the search.

Committee members discussed, as well, use of the PRS "homepage" — which must be updated — to advertise the vacancy; and they fine-tuned the content of the application that will be mailed to potential candidates along with a brochure.

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To a question about whether advertising the vacancy on the PRS website was redundant, Committee Chair Therese Flaherty replied, "We must cast the net as widely as possible."

The first four pages of the application, developed with the assistance of the NJ School Boards Association, are standard, according to Ms. Flaherty.

The fifth page contains three questions on issues important to the PRS district, developed with the help of focus groups conducted by the NJSBA. The district has, to date, paid $3,500 to the School Boards Association for its assistance, Ms. Flaherty said.

Two questions ask candidates to describe professional achievements and leadership involvement, including work with "diverse student populations." The third is an essay question that requires the applicant to "describe a crucial decision you made that dramatically improved either a program or procedure in your district."

October 31 Deadline

With an application deadline of October 31, and final candidate selection projected during the first two weeks in December, ads need to go out at once, Michael Littman said. "Get an ad in the Ledger as soon as possible," he urged.

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Motorist Strikes Rear of Backhoe

A Hamilton man was hospitalized after he drove into the rear of a moving construction vehicle while heading south on Princeton Pike near the Princeton Battlefield State Park on Monday afternoon.

Anthony Renda, 30, suffered chest and knee injuries and was taken to Trenton's Capital Health System at Fuld, by the Princeton First Aid and Rescue Squad, police said. As of Tuesday, he had been released from the hospital and was recuperating, said a man who answered the phone at Mr. Renda's residence, but did not identify himself.

Mr. Renda struck a backhoe, driven by Arthur Wagner, 61, of Jackson, shortly after 2 p.m. Mr. Jackson was not injured. Mr. Renda's 1992 Ford Escort suffered heavy front end damage and caught fire as a result of the accident. Police extinguished the fire upon their arrival and have since charged Mr. Renda with careless driving.

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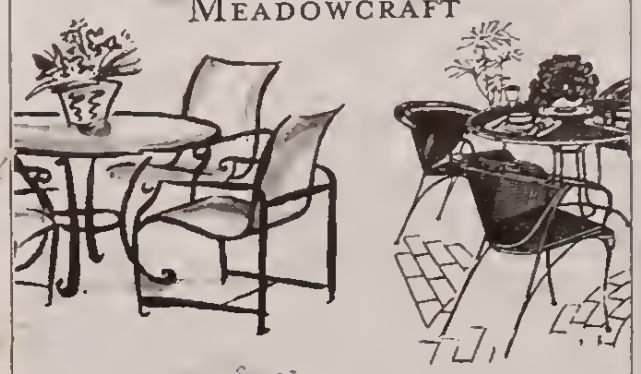

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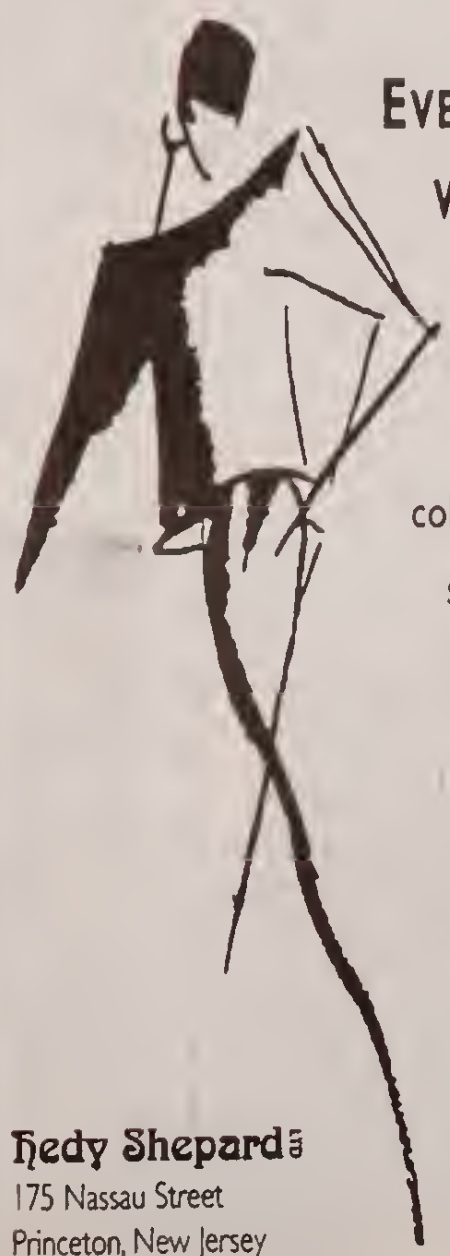

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The goal is to engage a new superintendent by January 1, 1999.

(Daniel Swirsky, the board secretary and the district's business administrator, has been acting as PRS superintendent since Dr. Marcia Bossart's retirement last February. Last month, he was named interim superintendent. Dr. Swirsky is paid a per diem salary of $150, in addition to his $100,000 salary as business administrator.)

Copy for the brochure must be approved by the beginning of September, Ms. Flaherty announced. She distributed a draft version which describes the Princeton community; the school district; new initiatives to be undertaken in the schools in 1998-99; and characteristics desired in a candidate.

"Why bother with a brochure?" demanded Ricardo Bruce. "We have the web site."

"The key reason is that it can identify the characteristics we are looking for," Mr. Littman suggested.

"I think we need a letter along with the brochure," Ms. Flaherty said, "to thank the applicant."

"Something that is surprising to most people and that should be indicated is the racial and socio-economic diversity of this community," Mr. Littman pointed out.

Networking & Outreach

Ms. Flaherty raised the question of using a "head hunter" to identify candidates outside the normal advertising channels — and outside the state — who may not be actively seeking a new position. She also suggested that committee members do their own "networking" to find candidates.

Dr. Swirsky said that consulting firms are "variously good" and that consultants within the academic community at a particular university would be a better idea. "We could start locally," he pointed out.

"Early in September we can make contacts in academia," Ms. Flaherty declared. "We have to reach out, open our arms, and invite every potential candidate to apply!"

"We do it often enough; we should be good at it," commented Howard Wainer dryly.

Mr. Wainer, a researcher at Educational Testing Service, also urged the committee to develop a means of evaluating future superintendents, based on test data gathered from district schools.

"We have a statutory duty to evaluate superintendents," he said. "We need a data format in which to do it."

Gina Kolata urged the committee to act on Mr. Wainer's suggestion soon, pointing out, "We need to understand the data before we bring in a new superintendent."

The committee chair responded that the administration was currently too involved in the opening of a new school year to spend time analyzing test data.

She recommended, instead, that a discussion of Mr. Wainer's suggestion be deferred until after school opened in September.

—Anne Rivera

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DIVERSITY COORDINATOR: Educator Gwen Reed, right, a former executive with SEEDS, has been engaged jointly by Princeton Day School, The Hun School, and Stuart Country Day School, to initiate a support program for minority students, families, and alumni. She is shown here with the heads of the three schools, from left, Sister Frances de la Chapelle (Stuart); Lila Lohr (PDS); and James Byer, Hun).

Woman Accused Of Slashing Two in Clay St. Fight

A Redding Circle woman stands accused of knifing a 21-year-old Township woman several times, and a 27-year-old Trenton woman once, during a July 22 fight on Clay Street.

The accused, Sherri Fisher, 33, (who was arrested the night of the fight) was taken to the Mercer County Corrections Center and assigned a $25,000 bail. Both victims were treated at the Princeton Medical Center (PMC) on the night of the incident and have since been released.

Fisher allegedly drew a razor utility knife and slashed the Princeton victim multiple times, following a verbal exchange between the two women, at 9:45 p.m., police said.

The Trenton victim — who apparently knew both Fisher and the Princeton victim — was cut on the left thumb while trying to stop the assault, according to authorities.

At 9:55 on the night in question, Borough and Township officers responded to reports of a fight on Clay Street, but by the time they arrived the altercation was over.

A short time later, the Princeton victim called the Borough police station from a house on John Street, according to the police report. Officers responded and found her bleeding from cuts on her hands and back.

She was taken to PMC, received numerous stitches to close her wounds, and was released. While conducting their investigation, the officers were informed that a second victim (the Trenton woman) was being treated in the emergency room.

After determining the alleged manner in which the women were injured, police located and arrested Fisher on Clay Street at 10:23. They charged her with two counts of aggravated assault, with unlawful possession of a weapon, and with possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose. She has a hearing scheduled for August 3.

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Afternoon Burglary On Fairway Drive Nets Big Items

A Fairway Drive man left his home for two hours and returned to find that at least $8000 worth of property had been stolen, police said.

The victim noticed an open kitchen window, missing its screen, when he returned at home at 2 p.m. on July 22. Gone from his home were: A six by 10-foot oriental rug (valued at $1000), a wooden chest containing silver flatware (with a combined value of $5000), and several pieces of jewelry (worth a combined $2000).

According to police, the investigation is ongoing, the list of stolen items is preliminary, and more losses may be discovered.

The victim's was home was not ransacked and was apparently locked when the crime occurred.

Three days after the Fairway Drive burglary, person(s) unknown took an undetermined amount of jewelry and a VCR from a Valley Road home, sometime between noon and 1:30 p.m. July 25.

In a Stolen Car

A Princeton man who was pulled over on Clay Street, Saturday night, on suspicion of DWI, was not only under the influence, but in a stolen car, according to police.

Carlos Gomes, 22, of Witherspoon Street was charged with DWI and receiving stolen property after police determined the 1992 Izuzu truck he was driving had been stolen from Lytle Street around 5 p.m.

FRIENDLY LINK: Princeton Senior Resource Center's LINK program recently had a pool party to celebrate a successful season. Sue Tillett coordinates the "Local Intergenerational Network of Kindness" (LINK), which matches high school students with senior citizens for companionship and help with light chores. From left, Jonathan Rosen, April McElroy, Richard Gilbert, and David Holzman. For more information about LINK, call 924-7108.

Two 17-year olds and a 15-year-old, all Township residents, were arrested on Green Street at 3:46 a.m. Tuesday. They were accused of taking and operating a 1992 Subaru Wagon without permission, and were later released to their parents.

Two Township juveniles were arrested June 21, shortly after a Borough woman's daughter spotted one of them riding her mother's bicycle and notified police.

The daughter spotted a 15-year-old boy riding her mother's bicycle on Green Street at 5:30 p.m. police said. The bicycle had apparently been stolen from in front of the Public Library on June 19.

She requested that the boy return the bicycle to her, but he refused and rode away, police said. She later contacted Borough police, who located the boy, but not the bicycle, on Nassau Street at 8:30.

Minutes later, officers discovered a 14-year-old boy, with the bicycle in his possession, on Franklin Avenue police said. The officers recovered the bicycle — a Trek model valued at $1600 — and took both boys into custody.

The juveniles were charged with delinquency and possession of stolen property; they were later released to family.

Fake IDs

A Berrien Court man allegedly presented a counterfeit, resident alien card to a Borough officer who was issuing him a summons for playing loud music the afternoon of July 21, police said.

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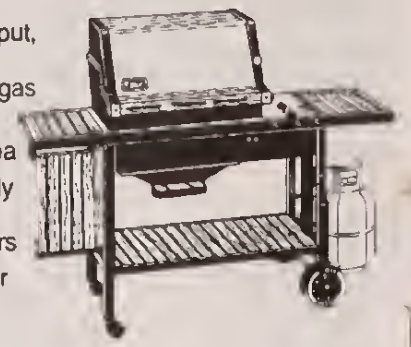

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Council Will Consider New Ordinance Banning Public Drinking in Borough

Topping the agenda for the Tuesday night, July 28, Borough Council meeting was the discussion of a new ordinance that would ban public drinking in Princeton Borough. Introduction of such an ordinance is expected to follow at a later meeting.

If passed, the law would prohibit the consumption or possession in any opened container of any alcoholic beverage on Borough streets, sidewalks, parks, playgrounds, parking facilities, or public buildings.

One of several suggested exceptions to the ban would be consumption in a public area in connection with an organized function or social affair. But the exception would have to be accompanied by permission in writing from the Mayor and Council and the Borough Police Department.

The draft ordinance also forbids drinking an alcoholic beverage in or upon any private vehicle while it is either in motion or parked.

The thrust for a ban on public drinking emerged from the July 14 Council meeting, when several dozen residents of the area around John and Lytle streets complained of rowdy behavior by youths. Public drinking was only one of the problems cited. Others included noise, obscene language, loud boom boxes, rap music, urinating in public view, sitting on parked cars, and verbal abuse of residents.

One neighborhood resident said she couldn't open her windows because of the language and because people were congregated near her house drinking beer and liquor.

As the discussion continued, one person suggested that the Borough pass a law against drinking in public. Mayor Reed replied that the Borough's Public Safety Committee was planning to meet the following week, and suggested that the committee draft such an ordinance.

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The officer arrested Jaime Castrejon, 28, of Berrien Court, who was subsequently charged with tampering with public records and a noise ordinance violation. The accused was later released with an August 18 court date.

A Lawrenceville man, who had been pulled over for a stop sign violation the morning of July 22, was charged with several other violations after the officer determined he was unlicensed and uninsured.

Artoro Pascacio, 21, was arrested, and charged with exhibiting a false driver's license and altered insurance card, unlicensed driver, no liability insurance, and careless driving. He was later released and is due in court on August 10.

Two Bristol, Pa. men were arrested on Nassau Street Saturday night, after they presented false identification to an officer conducting an investigation, police said.

The officer was investigating the possibility that Jose Cardoso, 26, was wanted on a Township warrant. Though Cardoso was not the wanted party, he allegedly gave the officer a false social security card and a fake Texas photo identification, according to authorities.

Also arrested was Bernardo Guevara, who police say presented fake Pennsylvania photo identification. Both men were charged with tampering with public records and released with September 14 court dates.

Heriberto Garcia-Solano, 22, of Lytle Street, was arrested and charged with presenting a fake resident alien card during a motor vehicle stop just after midnight Tuesday.

A 14-year-old Township girl, 15-year-old Township boy, 17-year-old Trenton boy and 15-year-old Cranbury girl were arrested on Stanwick Drive just before 5 p.m. Saturday, after an anonymous caller reported they were drinking alcohol at a picnic bench, police said.

The youth's had been drinking vodka, according to the police report. All were later released to family.

A $5,419 Apple laptop computer was taken from a Witherspoon Street office sometime between 3 p.m. July 21 and 9:15 a.m. July 22.

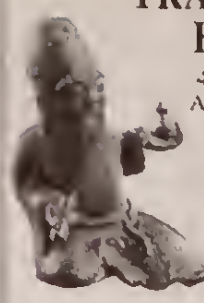
Person(s) unknown stole $815 in cash from a file cabinet in a Spring Street office between 7:30 and 9 a.m. July 27.

An East Windsor man, who left his $100 cellular phone unattended for five minutes returned to find it gone. The crime occurred on University property on Elm Drive the afternoon of June 19.

A thief took an 11-year-old boy's backpack — which the victim had left on the ground near the Community Park basketball court while he played basketball from 11 to 12 July 23. The boy lost a $100 tennis racquet, $80 in cash, and his backpack, valued at $20.

A 32-year-old Princeton woman left her purse in the lobby of the Palmer Square post office around 2 p.m. July 22. She returned at 10 a.m. July 23 to find it had been taken.

Somebody threw a beer bottle through the rear window of a 51-year-old Leigh Avenue woman's 1990 Volkswagon, while it was parked on her street, between 8 p.m. Friday and 12:30 a.m. Saturday.



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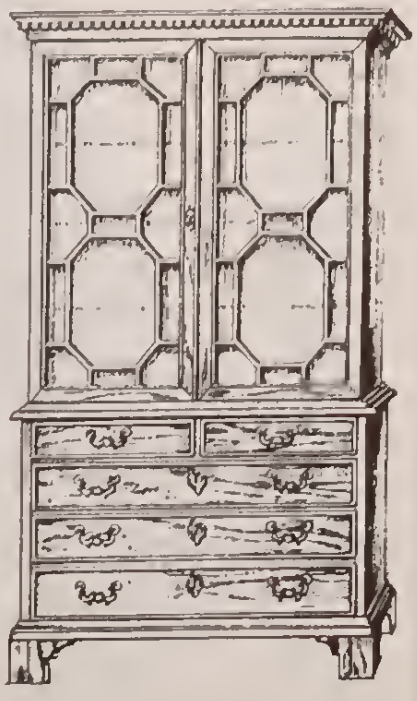

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Golf Event Raises $25K For Blairstown Center

The Princeton-Blairstown Center's second annual "Links to Youth" golf outing, held June 29 at the Springdale Golf Club, raised $25,000 for the program, which benefits children from New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania.

More than 80 golfers participated in the annual fund raiser for the Blairstown Center, which enriches the lives of urban youth, their families and communities.

Programs at the camp in Blairstown (near the Delaware Water Gap) incorporate a variety of challenging outdoor activities—such as repelling, canoeing, and backpacking—that encourage individual growth and group responsibility.

Blairstown designs each program in collaboration with the agency or school being served; and activities are tailored to reinforce the year-round objectives of each group.

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Historic Exhibition Documents Colonial Textile Production

A display on "Colonial Textile Production," recently installed in the Memorial Building at Washington Crossing Park, features a variety of tools used in the making of textiles from the late 17th through the early 19th centuries.

Included are tools used to prepare wool and flax for spinning, wheels used to spin woolen and flax fibers into yarn, and looms used to make fabric for clothing, bedcovers, and household linens.

The exhibition documents the arduous process of producing textiles in colonial America, as well as the factors accounting for the dependency of the colonists on imported textiles prior to the Revolution. It suggests that there is no evidence to support the belief that homespun clothing was the basic form of dress for most colonists before 1765.

Site hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 9 to 5; Sunday, noon to 5. The last tour is at 4. General admission is $4 for adults; $3.50 senior citizens and adult groups; $2 youth (ages 6 through 17.) For more information, call 215-493-4076.

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Center to Test New Medication For Depression

Princeton Biomedical Research, 256 Bunn Drive, is seeking individuals who suffer from Bipolar Affective Disorder, for participation in research on new medications for the condition.

Bipolar Affective Disorder, also known as manic depressive illness, is a treatable illness marked by recurrent mood swings of euphoria and depression.

Individuals in a manic phase may experience feelings of euphoria, restlessness, a decreased need for sleep, racing thoughts, extreme irritability, and involvement in dangerous behaviors.

Individuals suffering from depression may experience feelings of sadness, loss of interest in work and activities, an overwhelming sense of guilt, loss of energy, difficulty concentrating, and thoughts of death or suicide

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Anyone who is experiencing these symptoms — or who knows someone experiencing them — is invited to call Princeton Biomedical Research, P.A. at 1-800-BIOMED-7.

Individuals who enter these trials will receive free evaluations, physical examinations, laboratory testing, and office visits.

Night Exploration Walk Planned at Watershed

Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association, Hopewell Township, is offering families and adults a chance to explore the night and hear an insect serenade on Wednesday, August 5, from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Summer nights provide wonderful opportunities to marvel at the diversity of insect life. Listen to an insect orchestra and learn how to tell the temperature with a katydid.

Meet at the Nature Center near the main office building. The program fee is $5 for members and $8 for nonmembers.

Preregistration is required and enrollment is limited. For more information call the Education Office at 737-7592.

Watershed Offers New Children's Soil Program

Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association, located on Titus Mill Road in Hopewell Township, is offering a program entitled "What's in the Soil?" for children ages 6 to 12. The session will be given on Thursday, August 6, from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

Meet at the Buttinger Nature Center near the main office building. Preregistration is required and enrollment is limited. Fees are $7 for members and $10 for nonmembers. For information or to register call the Education Office at 737-7592.

Insect Safari Planned For Children and Adults

In cooperation with the Washington Crossing Audubon Society, Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association, located in Hopewell Township, is offering families and adults a chance to go on an insect safari on Saturday, August 8, at 9:30 a.m.

Insects have been on this planet for more than 200 million years and more than one million different species have been identified.

Meet at the Buttinger Nature Center near the main office building. Although there is no fee for this program, pre-registration is required and enrollment is limited. For more information call the Education Office at 737-7592.

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Rare Book Missing From East Pyne Hall

A rare, 16th Century book, valued at $1500, was taken from the office of a Princeton University professor sometime prior to June 15.

The professor was unable to be more specific regarding the last time he saw the book in his East Pyne Hall office, which showed no signs of forced entry, police said.

The book, *De Artione Examinondee Orotionis*, published in 1535, was one of six copies known to exist in the United States, according to University spokesperson Justin Harmon.

Mr. Harmon explained that the rare text had mistakenly been allowed to circulate from Firestone Library and the professor had checked it out. The University had put up fliers and contacted other library associations in an attempt to track down the book, Mr. Harmon added.

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Campus Center Arcade Set for October Hearing

The Planning Board will reconsider Princeton University's request to construct an arcade in front of its new campus center at a meeting to be scheduled some time in October.

In May the Planning Board gave final site plan approval to the University to construct the campus center. Denied, however, was permission to construct the free-standing arcade. Reasons of safety were cited as cause for the denial.

Two weeks ago, the Subdivision Subcommittee of the Planning Board decided to grant the University's request to reconsider the ruling and to permit construction of the arcade.

Historical Society Seeks Volunteer Photo Preservers

The Historical Society of Princeton, 158 Nassau Street, is seeking volunteers to clean and identify glass plate negatives dating back to the early years of this century.

Some 5,000 negatives of the Rose collection remain to be catalogued. The glass plates represent work by three generations of the Rose family, which operated a photo studio in Princeton from 1873 to 1951.

In exchange for their work, Sally Davidson, manager of the collection, will train volunteers in the art of photographic preservation.

"Volunteers need not be professional photographers or have a background in museum work," Ms. Davidson said. "We will train people who may have a fascination with history or old photographs."

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206 Hardware Will Close Its Doors in Fall, Unable to Compete with Big Stores on Rt. 1

When Home Depot and Walmart come to town, not everybody benefits.

The bargain prices they offer certainly appeal to price-conscious consumers, but those customers are drawn from smaller, more local stores that can no longer survive. Such is the case with 206 Hardware in the Montgomery Shopping Center.

This fall, owner Michael J. Stachowicz will close the doors of the business begun by his father, John, 38 years ago.

"There are new pressures on small, Mom and Pop-style hardware stores these days," said Stachowicz, who feels his store was a victim of high suburban costs and the trend toward mega-stores.

"The big mega-stores attract heavy-use customers and contractors by offering product lines and prices that no small store can afford, and we're left with what might be called 'occasional' business. We've lost several long-time industrial and professional customers to big home improvement chain stores in recent years. And the younger generation doesn't even known what a hardware store is"

Rent, Regulatory Pressures

Stachowicz points out that the rent and regulatory pressures don't diminish with the customer base.

"In an area like Montgomery Township or Princeton, commercial space in a decent location can be very costly," he commented. "And everything from the width of the store isle to the size of the sign is rigidly regulated. It makes it very difficult to remain competitive."

Stachowicz believes local planners frequently lose sight of the costs their rules impose. "These towns have to become more business-friendly," he says. "otherwise there won't be anyone left but the homeowners to pay for everything."

Stachowicz, 47, was born and raised in Princeton, where his parents, John and Mary still live. He graduated from Divine Word Seminary in Bordentown, in 1969, and from St. Mary's University in Baltimore four years later. His father had started 206 Hardware in 500 sq ft of retail space across from Princeton Airport in 1960.

It moved up Route 206 to Montgomery Center in 1971, two years before Stachowicz joined his father in the business. It prospered in the 1980's and the early 90's as well. In 1995 it moved to a newly constructed portion of the shopping center with 8,400 sq ft. to make way for the new Shoprite.

But the larger selling space did not bring in new customers, and when the "big box stores" as Stachowicz called them came to Route One a couple of years ago, his customer base began to decline. For years each spring he had a big grass fertilizer promotion, but he skipped that in 1998.

"The big box stores were giving it away cheaper than I could buy it," Stachowicz said."

Active In Civic Affairs

Montgomery Township, where Stachowicz resides, will lose an active participant in local affairs, when his store closes. He served on the Township's Planning Board from 1981 to 1990, and while in that post served terms on the Environmental Commisston, the public Safety Commission, which hires members of the police department, and as Chair of the Township's Subdivision Committee, studying the rapid growth of residential development.

Owner Mike Stachowicz
Customer Loyalty is A Thing of the Past

Stachowicz served a leadership role on the building committees that steered construction of new Montgomery schools in recent years. He currently serves on the Board of Fire Prevention, and is an active supporter of the Montgomery Township Municipal Alliance against drug abuse.

Stachowicz is proud of his store's record as a "good citizen business." The store has consistently offered after-school and summer jobs for high schoolers, and it's been an ad hoc gathering place for those who want to diseuss local issues and enlist the support of their neighbors.

Residents with questions about home repair always found good advice at 206 Hardware either from Stachowicz or from Paul Miller, his dedicated assistant for 18 years.

"Paint has stayed on houses longer, locks have worked better, and basements have stayed dryer in Montgomery because of 206 Hardware," Stachowicz says.

After his store closes sometime in the fall, Stachowicz is taking off for Block Island (off the Rhode Island coast) where he spent many vacations in the past, and will live there year round. He has already checked into a couple of job opportunities there.

His hobby will enable him to get back to the Princeton area as often as he likes. Stachowicz owns his own plane, and has 30 years of experience in the cockpit.

CLOSING IN THE FALL: 206 Hardware, a fixture in Montgomery Township for almost four decades will close this fall.

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Frank Clark Award Goes To Student in Lawrence

The Princeton Area Community Foundation has awarded the 1998 Frank Clark Memorial Scholarship to Nehal Modi, a graduate of Lawrence High School. Ms. Modi was selected from among 26 applicants from eight high schools across Mercer County, because of her strong academic record and her commitment to community service.

Frank Clark, whom the scholarship honors, was executive director of the YMCA of Princeton for many years, during which he offered encouragement to and personally raised funds to assist 56 students with their college expenses. The annual scholarship carries on his work.

Ms Modi will attend the College Park Scholars Program at the University of Maryland in the fall. She plans to study biology and to pursue a degree in medicine. She has volunteered more than 120 hours at the Helene Fuld Medical Center, much of the time in pediatrics.

A tutor at local elementary schools, Ms. Modi has visited senior citizen homes, as well, and lent a hand in the area soup kitchen. At Lawrence High School, she was president of the Interact Club, founder and president of the Asian Alliance, and vice president of the school chapter of Operation Smile. She plans to continue her volunteer work in college.

Tax deductible contributions to the Frank Clark Memorial Fund may be made payable to the Princeton Area Community Foundation, 188 Tamarack Circle, Skillman 08558. For more information, call 688-0300.

Princeton YMCA Offers Trip to "The Lion King"

The Princeton Family YMCA has tickets available for the Wednesday, September 2, matinee performance of *The Lion King*.

Nehal Modi

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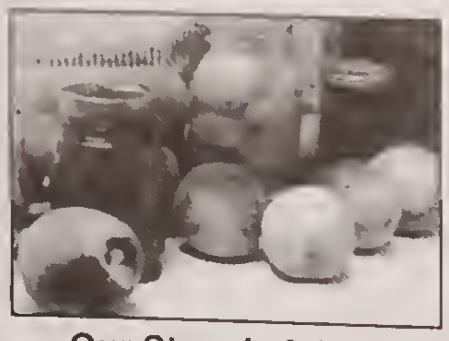

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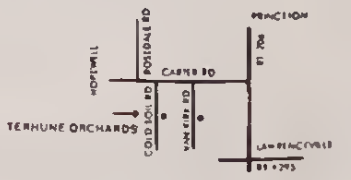

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and Maylene Miyamoto, Princeton, July 23.

Rocky Hill Library To Hold Magic Show

The Mary Jacobs Library, 64 Washington Street, Rocky Hill, will present "Reading Is Magical," with Ed Smoot, on Wednesday, August 12, at 7, for children ages five and older.

The performance will be a mix of magic, puppetry, juggling, and comedy. Mr. Smoot unlocks the worlds of imagination found in books by means of magic, encouraging his young audience to read.

Registration is required. For more information and to register, call the library at 924-7073.

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Rocky Hill Library To Present Dance, Pirates, and Song

The Mary Jacobs Library, 64 Washington Street, Rocky Hill, will present "Guitar Bob" in "Dance to the Barefoot Band," on Monday, August 3, at 10:30.

Guitarist Bob Messans will perform original children's songs, featuring global concern and danceable rhythms — with plenty of audience participation.

On August 5, at 7, earth singer Dave Orleans will perform an outdoor sing-along program for all ages. Mr. Orleans sings and tells stories about the natural world and the humans' place in it. Bring a chair or blanket.

The library will also present "Grace the Pirate's Treasure Hunt," on Thursday, August 6, for children, ages 4 and older.

Kitty Jones, a professional actress, will blend history, music, humor, and story-acting to bring an Irish high seas adventure to her audience.

Children will enjoy sea chanties, jigs and folk tales; they will also challenge Blackbeard, the dreaded pirate.

Registration is required for all three programs. Call 924-7073.

Hospital Reports Births To 11 Area Residents

The Medical Center at Princeton has reported births to 11 area residents for the week ending July 23.

Sons were born to Justin and Sara Doran, Princeton Junction, July 18; Michael and Shari Stark, Plainsboro, July 19; Michael Wachtel and Sunghae Lim, Princeton, July 20; and Douglas and Gwen Errhalt, Hopewell, July 21.

Sons were also born to Todd and Christine Scofield, Princeton, July 21; Richard and Elizabeth Mulcahy, Lawrenceville, July 21; Philip Llef and Suan Osborn, Princeton, July 22; and Christopher and Laura Moxham, Princeton Junction, July 23.

Daughters were born to Sean and Patricia Ryan, Princeton, July 19; Edward and Laura Heyburn, Plainsboro, July 21; and Ken

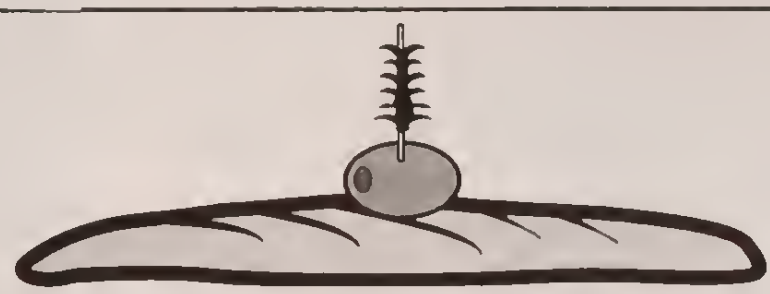
Noisy Boro Teenager Arrested on John St.

A 17-year-old Borough resident was charged with juvenile delinquency, after he allegedly resisted officers' attempt to arrest him for a noise ordinance violation on John Street late July 22, police said.

According to Borough Police Captain Peter Hanley, the arrest was made by a bike patrol officer on regular duty, and was not directly motivated by the recent complaints of several John Street area residents about rowdy adolescents in their neighborhood. But Captain Hanley did point out that the bike patrol has recently been spending more time in that particular neighborhood.

Police warned the youth to lower the volume on his portable radio before they decided to arrest him, Captain Hanley said. He added that the accused resisted by attempting to walk and pull away from the arresting officers.

The youth was arrested at 9:46 p.m., charged with juvenile delinquency, and later released to his parents.



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Kids at PDS Summer Stuff Program Create Original Drama with Music

CHORAL ACCOMPANISTS: Chastity Manning, Kristian Richardson, Ashley Davis, and Angelica Mayers work out an accompaniment to the fifth grade chorus.

Students from nine Trenton schools who have attended the "Summer Stuff" program at Princeton Day School every week day this month will present an original play — "Through the Golden Doors" — on Thursday, July 30, at 7, in the PDS Theater.

The production features students from all three grade levels in the program — fifth, sixth, and seventh. It is the story of the Statue of Liberty, on a "journey" to rediscover the meaning of freedom, and is the culmination of classes taught by veteran instructors Ev Therrien and Seth Potter.

PDS graduate Nisha Kunte, and Juan Santiago, a senior at Trenton High School, assisted with the drama classes which met at least one hour daily.

Summer Stuff, an academic enrichment program for Trenton students, entering fifth, sixth, and seventh grades, began in 1992. It is sponsored jointly by PDS and the Trenton Public School system and is entirely supported by grants from area businesses and foundations.

Participants — who usually come for several consecutive summers — are bused to PDS, courtesy of the Trenton Board of Education. Breakfast and lunch are provided by the Trenton Feeding Program.

This year, students found that in addition to an emphasis on reading, writing and speaking skills, music was also an important part of the program. Students at every grade level attended a daily music class. Musical performance is also part of "Through the Golden Doors."

Fifth grade students were directed in chorus by Janet Westrick. Founder and artistic director of the Princeton Girlchoir, Ms. Westrick has been a music educator and choral director for over 30 years.

Certified in both Kodaly and Orff instruction, she is the director of the middle school music program at Princeton Day School. She is a 1997 recipient of the "Women of Distinction Award" for the World of the Arts, presented by the Delaware-Raritan Valley Girl Scout Council.

Fifth graders also read humorous novels and short stories, and wrote poetry and short

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ONE MORE MELODY: Janet Westrick, PDS music teacher and director of the Princeton Girlchoir, coaxes fifth grade students to add one more melody to their repertoire of 20 songs.

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Summer Stuff

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humorous pieces in their English class, with the help of PDS teachers Chris Hart and Christian Lynch.

Also working with the fifth graders were Lauren Smith, a PDS junior, and Ajeane Knibye, a Trenton student and former participant in Summer Stuff.

Sixth graders studied a combination of African percussion instruments under the direction of N. Scott Robinson, and African song and dance, with Daryl Williams.

Mr. Williams, a PDS senior, has served as an intern in Summer Stuff for several years. In the spring, he produced and directed a performance, featuring the talents of students from the school's A.W.A.R.E. club.

A graduate of Rutgers University, Mr. Robinson teaches at the Center for the Study of World Musics at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, where he received an M.A. degree in ethnomusicology. Since 1988, he has been working in the dance field as an accompanist, composer, and teacher at schools and universities in New Jersey, New York, Virginia, and Ohio.

DRUMMING IT IN: Scott Robinson instructs sixth grade student Jasna Horton on her drumming techniques.

In their English class, sixth grade students studied Greek mythology, African and Hispanic folk tales. PDS graduates Zaneta Shannon and A.J. Smith were the teachers, assisted by interns Daryl Williams and Maria Cunningham, a PDS sophomore.

Puerto Rican dancer and choreographer, Alma Concepcion taught the seventh grade music class. Her students used castanets and heel work for Flamenco dance and also learned Spanish folk dances.

Ms. Concepcion received her early training in Puerto Rico, later studying at the School of American Ballet in New York, as well as in Madrid. She has been a consultant for the National Endowment for the Arts' Dance Program, a member of the Society of Dance History Scholars, and is the founder of Talier de Danza, a volunteer organization dedicated to introducing the children of Trenton's Hispanic community to movement and dance.

Wanda Austin, an English teacher at Trenton High School, taught "One World-Many Faces," the seventh grade multi-cultural program. Students created their own imaginary countries, complete with flag, national anthem, and holidays. In addition, they wrote in their journals daily.

Assisting with English studies were Tanji Gilliam, a graduate of PDS, Adrena Cunningham, a PDS senior, and Twombawi Knibye, a Trenton student and former Summer Stuffer.

PERCUSSIONISTS: Alex Sheffield, David Craig, Terrence Lewis, and Eric McCloud practice African and Caribbean rhythms in their sixth grade percussion class.

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"Pat was a key person in this community," Mr. Kazmark continued. "Her involvement with children and families extended way beyond the school boundaries."

Parents repeatedly praised Ms. Van Ness' devotion to *all* children. Three of Gladys Means' six children began their school careers with Ms. Van Ness. The eldest will enter college in the fall, while the youngest finished kindergarten at Community Park in June.

"She takes children from different racial groups and looks not at their differences, but at their similarities," Ms. Means explained. "Despite the diversity, she has 99 percent of the kids reading within a matter of months — using the phonetic method."

Even children whose parents speak little or no English learn to read in Ms. Van Ness' class, according to Ms. Means.

"I have known a lot of teachers, but I have never seen such expertise, such commitment and such dedication to everyone in the classroom," she continued. "Her retirement will be a terrible loss to the district."

In March, before Ms. Van Ness had announced any plans to retire, Ms. Means nominated the kindergarten teacher for a "Lifetime Achievement Award" from Community House.

The Princeton University organization coordinates volunteer activities that students contribute to a number of community agencies. Agencies are invited to nominate candidates for the award, bestowed every two years at a "Legacy of Service" celebration.

The celebration this year was held on March 27, at the University's Third World Center. "Mrs. Van Ness has contributed immeasurably to the personal and intellectual development of hundreds of Princeton youngsters, as well as to the support and encouragement of their families," reads the invitation.

Patricia Van Ness

Mayoral Proclamation

Mayor Marchand, invited to the dinner, turned up with a proclamation designating March 27, as "Patricia Van Ness Day." In the proclamation, she also noted, "I have personally witnessed the incredible dedication of Mrs. Van Ness, as a parent of a very lucky Princeton kindergartner many years ago . . ."(That "lucky" child was the mayor's daughter Sarah, who is now 28.)

"I was so impressed from the very first day," the mayor said last week. "We got an invitation before school opened, to come and meet Mrs. Van Ness; and the kids met one another before school started. The mothers were as excited as the children; and certainly for me, it was comforting."

Ms. Van Ness never seemed to lose her excitement about teaching, the mayor said. "She was never tired in her job. She always kept the parents involved, but her main interaction was with the children; and every first day of school, she radiated enthusiasm."

A number of parents mentioned the annual camping trip on Johnson Park School grounds in June, as an important part of their children's kindergarten year — and often their first overnight experience away from home.

Ms. Van Ness made it a tradition by repeating it annually, but camping wasn't her idea originally, she said last week.

"Camping used to be part of the school program for older students," she explained in an interview. "The fifth grade was going camping; and some of my kindergarten students wanted to know why they couldn't go too. I told them the principal wouldn't let them!"

The children, who had learned in Ms. Van Ness' class to ask questions, demanded of the principal "Why not?"

"He answered that they could go, if it was all right with me, so, of course, I had to take them!" The group of 19 boys and six girls went out in the Johnson Park woods one Tuesday evening. It rained hard overnight; the tents leaked; and despite the fact that no one slept much, everyone had to attend class the next day.

"After that, we never went camping during the week again. We camped overnight on Saturday, cooked hot dogs for dinner, and had breakfast outside in the morning. When I was transferred to Littlebrook, the parents already knew about the camping; and we just continued it."

Camping was once part of the environmental education curriculum in Princeton schools, Ms. Van Ness said. During the last few years, however, she has been the only teacher to camp with her students. The district no longer owns tents, which she has had to borrow. One of her classes recently presented her with her own tent — which sleeps up to six people.

Born in Trenton, Ms. Van Ness moved with her mother to Delaware when she was about 12. Her father had died of heart trouble when she was four.

Segregated Schools

In Delaware, there were still segregated schools at that time. The white students attended a large, red-brick school, while black children went to a two-room shingled schoolhouse. There was one teacher for everyone. The older black children had to attend another school in another town."

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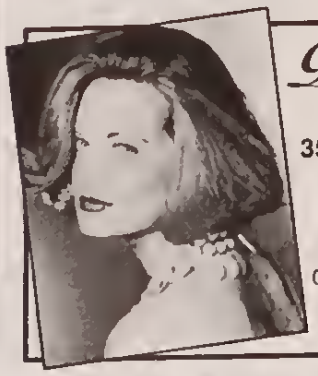

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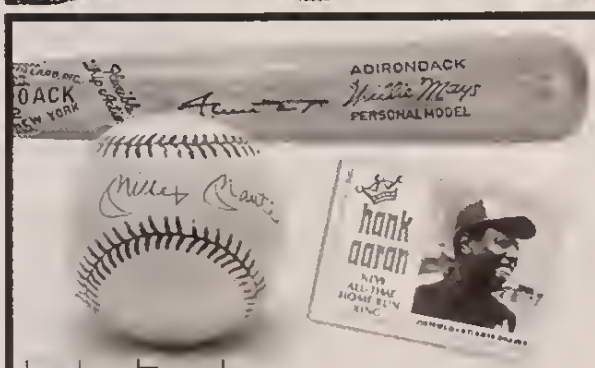

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When Ms. Van Ness' mother moved back to Trenton a few years later, she had to find a tutor to help her daughter learn high school math, so she could keep up with her tenth grade class.

"I didn't like the situation," Ms. Van Ness commented, explaining why she went into teaching. "I thought I could do something about it. I believed that no matter what a person's background, he or she could learn. You didn't have to separate people."

Acquiring a bachelor's degree in education at then-Trenton State College, Ms. Van Ness wanted, at first, to teach high school. Because jobs were easier to acquire at the elementary school level in the 1950s she went into elementary education instead.

"Now, I think that kindergarten students and I are well-matched," Ms. Van Ness commented. "A five-year-old will accept a certain number of rules — but only up to a point; and I have never been a bandwagon kind of person."

Ms. Van Ness said she believes firmly that "No one way works for every child; but the teacher must develop the skills to teach *all* children." While no teacher can guarantee that everyone will develop at the same rate, she added, a good teacher will make sure that all children in her class are moving ahead.

Not A Miracle

Her success at teaching kindergarten children from very diverse backgrounds to read and write is not a miracle, she said the other day.

Often her classes have included five or six children who spoke languages other than English. "Young children pick up language very quickly; by the end of the year, they learn to speak and read English easily."

When a number of children speak the same native language, like Spanish, it is even better, she observed, because those who are more advanced instruct the others.

"Her message to all children has been: Never let anyone tell you that you cannot learn," said Nancy Hearne, the mother of five sons who all started school in Ms. Van Ness' kindergarten class.

"She has often picked children up who had no way to school; she used to arrive at school more than an hour early and feed them breakfast; and she ate lunch in the cafeteria with her class, rather than with the other teachers," Ms. Hearne continued. "I don't think the school system will be the same without her."

"I don't like to rush. I need time to get set up," said the teacher, in the habit of arriving at 7 a.m., for a school day that started at 8:30. Since her classroom was on the driveway, she would leave her light on and prop the door open for any child arriving early, she explained.

"She is the only teacher I know who would urge parents to get their children to school early," said Ms. Means. "The earliest I ever got there was 7:30; and I would find her already working with four or five kids - and not just those who needed special help. Everyone was welcome to come there."

"My son adored her and I adore her," commented Herman Tull, who served as a class parent in 1996-97, when his son Janak was in kindergarten. "She has incredibly high standards and she applies them to everyone unrelentingly. Those kids were on task all the time. It was hard work, but they also played hard."

Mr. Tull, who now serves as secretary of the Princeton Charter School Board, said he believed that Ms. Van Ness' presence in Community Park enhanced the level of performance throughout the entire school.

The daughter of School Board President Jack Marrero was also a student in Ms. Van Ness' kindergarten years ago. "She was magnificent," Mr. Marrero said recently. "She could teach anybody. She is one of the truly outstanding professionals — a prototype of everything we should emulate."

Ms. Van Ness plans a visit next month to her son, a clinical psychologist in California. She has been very lucky, she said, because she was able to spend her entire career at a job that she really loved, whereas her son had a hard time deciding on a profession.

"I was always fortunate. From high school on, I never had any doubt about my vocation," she said, adding that she will surely find some way to use her teaching talents during retirement.

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The bride graduated from the Charlotte Latin School in Charlotte, N.C., and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, with a degree in business administration. She is employed as a senior vice president with NationsBank, in global finance support services in Dallas, Tex.

Mr. Peters graduated from Princeton High School and from Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt., with a degree in mathematics and economics. In May, he received an M.B.A. degree from the Columbia University Graduate School of Business. He is employed by Texas Instruments Inc. in Dallas, as a senior financial analyst.

The couple lives in Dallas.

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Priolo-Simkins. Susan Camille Priolo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Priolo, Setauket, N.Y., to John Albert Simktns, son of Dr. and Mrs. Karl L. Stmktns, Jr., Princeton Junction.

Ms. Priolo received a B.A. degree from the University of Rtchmond In 1993. She is pursuing a master's degree in teaching from Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Va. She is employed as an accountlng manager with Circuit City Stores Inc. in Richmond, Va.

Mr. Simkins, a 1989 graduate of West Windsor-Plainsboro High School, holds a B.S. degree from the University of Richmond, and an M.S. degree from the Universtty of Virginia. He is employed in the Environmental Division of the Virgtnta Department of Transportation.

The couple plans an August 1999 wedding.

Stefanelli-Klurman. Tracy Stefanelli, daughter of Sandra J. Bird, West Windsor, and Carmen Stefanelli, Princeton, to Marc Klurman, son of Sandford and Sharon Klurman, Clark.

Ms. Stefanellt, a graduate of West Windsor-Plainsboro High School and Mercer County Communtty College, is employed as a paralegal.

Mr. Klurman Is a graduate of Arthur L. Johnson High School in Clark and of Rutgers University. He Is self-employed.

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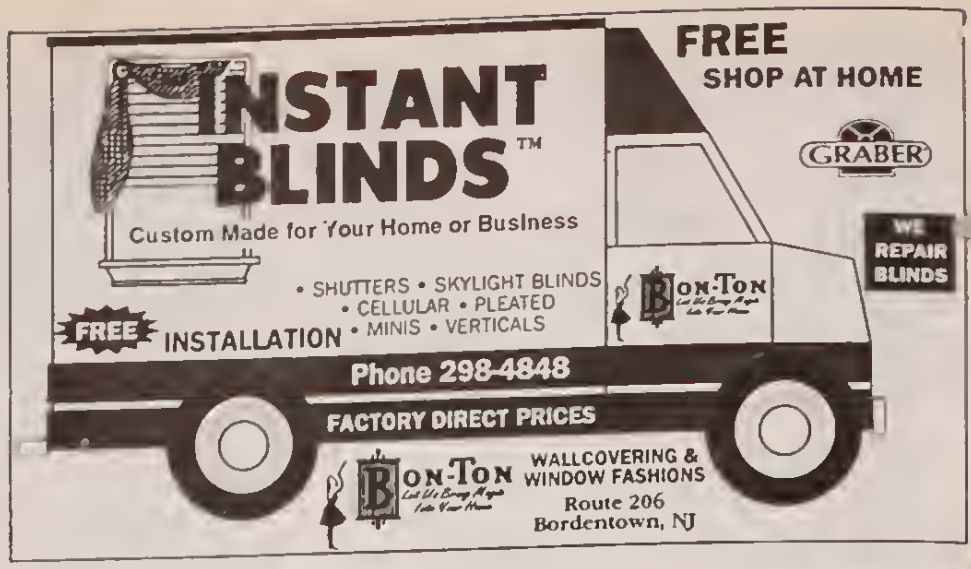

MAILBOX

Thank You Teacher Patricia Van Ness For Your Devotion and Legacy of Love

To the Editor of **Town Topics:**

Mrs. Patricia Van Ness has been famous in Princeton for a long time for her ability to take five-year-old "blank slates" and have them reading and writing, counting by ones and twos and fives and tens, knowing money, telling time, and heaven knows what else before they left kindergarten. By the end of each academic year her children memorized at least 50 songs and probably 100 poems — not to mention countless ditties such as "Well-behaved feet stay under the seat" and "A cheerful loser is a hero, even when his team gets zero!"

For 44 years the little hearts and heads fortunate enough to occupy Mrs. Van Ness's classroom were packed with pleasant and useful information from the moment they entered it. And while working her pedagogical magic, supplying her charges with brand new means of enjoying the world-at-large as well as the basics of managing it, Mrs. Van Ness ushered them into the family of literate and cooperative humanity.

Such broadening and deepening of young minds was an enormous gift to two generations of children and hence to our community. But Mrs. Van Ness's true gift to her hundreds of children was her emotional trustworthiness — her friendship. Year after year, beginning that first warm week in September, she closed her classroom door, threw off all dignity and degrees, and welcomed each and every little soul with no-nonsense honesty and concern. Here, no one was ever excluded and no one was forgotten or neglected. There was no "third world" in *that* little world! Each was valued for his personal uniqueness within the context of the group. Each got what he needed and learned to give what he could.

Again and again, with frank and unassuming intimacy, Mrs. Van Ness gradually won, from a new cohort of anxious abecedarians, the complete trust and love that are the cornerstones of successful early childhood education. Her true gift had little to do with educating and less to do with theories — we all know these come and go, and probably reversed themselves a good few times while Mrs. Van Ness was teaching. Rather, her gift was spiritual; and as such, it will endure in this community in a way that no purely academic offering ever could.

Taking a walk down Nassau Street with Mrs. Van Ness this past year was therefore quite an experience. One of the first field trips for her 1997-98 class was to the seafood store. Before we walked the 30 feet to the shop door from where the bus dropped us off, Mrs. Van Ness was stopped and greeted, first by a couple and then by a middle-aged woman, all parents of former students. When we got inside, a young man and woman — apparently once part of her brood — came rushing out of the back for a hello and a quick hug.

While we stood before the grand display of fish the manager had spread out for the kids to see, a couple of shoppers came over to say hi. For me, as a new acquaintance of Mrs. Van Ness, all these friendly ambushes made quite an impression. But now that I've had the enormous pleasure of being a member of her extended family, I understand why Mrs. Van Ness is loved all over town. She truly is that rare human being who has given so much to so many, and thus so much to us all.

It is most fitting, then, that as Mrs. Patricia Van Ness retires from her distinguished career, we recognize and celebrate the great good she's done here. Thank you, Mrs. Van Ness, for your devoted service and for your legacy of love. We deem ourselves most fortunate to have been the beneficiaries of them.

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Another Competitive Food Market Needed at Princeton Shopping Center

To the Editor of **Town Topics:**

Recent letters to the local press have reacted to the collusion of the owners of the Princeton Shopping Center and McCaffrey's ("up scale"- meaning higher prices) Market to prevent a competing food market to be established at the Shopping Center.

For some reason these colluders have the impression that Princeton is a "golden ghetto," as indicated by the food pricing at McCaffrey's. Admittedly part of Princeton is a "golden ghetto," but the majority of people in this town are not part of it.

We have many elderly and retired people on fixed incomes living in this town, as well as hard-working people striving to survive on limited incomes. They have no option in Princeton to do comparative food shopping without going out of town.

The owners of the Princeton Shopping Center and McCaffrey's should be ashamed of themselves for exploiting all of us.

I suggest that we personally initiate a partial boycott of McCaffrey's and the Princeton Shopping Center. I have minimized my purchases at both entities and encourage others to do the same. When they begin to feel economic loss then perhaps they will act responsively in the interest of the public without whom they cannot exist!

We need another competitive food market at the Shopping Center, and only we, the public, can make this possible if we put pressure on the owners and our elected representatives in this town who are silent on this issue.

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THEATRE REVIEW

Production Does Important Things Well In an Uplifting "Taming of the Shrew"

Shakespeare's *The Taming of the Shrew* has earned the reputation over the past four hundred years of playing well to audiences despite changing sexual politics and differing expectations of marriage. Its central story, in which Katherine, a bad-tempered older sister, must be courted and wed before her docile younger sister, Bianca, can be mated, may seem dated.

And won't modern sensibilities cringe at the cruel methods Petruchio, Katherine's fortune-hunting husband, uses to "tame" his reluctant bride?

Not to worry. Princeton Summer Theater's current production takes advantage of the play's appealing and timeless elements and makes the most of its many dramatic opportunities. Director Sean Garrett-Roe (who also appears in the play as a wily servant) has done the important things right: he has kept the pace fast, and he has chosen, for the most part, actors who can make the play come alive on stage.

The production is lively, fast-paced and funny; the set is a simple street scene in warm browns and oranges, brightly lit and decorated with a lop-sided clothesline hung with odds and ends. The script has been cut judiciously so that very little of real value is lost, and the audience is entertained for the full two hours of playing time (There is one fifteen minute intermission). There is enough tumbling, horseplay, bawdiness and slapstick to please all age groups and both sexes.

Taming of the Shrew at the Hamilton Murray Theater on the Princeton University campus runs for two more weekends: July 30- August 1, and August 6-8 at 8 p.m. with 2 p.m. matinees on Sunday, August 2, and Saturday, August 8. Ticket prices are $10 regular admission, $8 for seniors and university faculty and staff, and $6 for students and children. For reservations, call (609) 258-4950.

In one early scene, Petruchio, played with a great deal of likeable bombast by David Champlin, dunks his faithful servant, Grumio (James Machado), head first into a horse trough over a verbal misunderstanding. Language is servant to action throughout — so much so that when the pace slows for two character-revealing soliloquies, the audience is rapt, ready to listen and learn.

Petruchio's Act III invitation of the audience's complicity in his plan to keep his bride hungry and sleepless until she, like his falcon, learns obedience ("He that knows better how to tame a shrew,/Now let him speak: 'tis charity to show"), is strangely persuasive, even in 1998, perhaps because we suspect that we will enjoy Katherine's response.

Katherine, the shrew, is played with anger and irritability that change slowly to love and contentment by Suzanne Houston. Her capitulation in Act V becomes in this production a declaration of love and respect for her husband, a moment of personal triumph over past unhappiness, and the audience feels it with her.

Family Dynamics

Others in the cast who enliven the show are Kathleen Jamieson as Kate's dissembling younger sister who taunts her older sister behind her gullible father's (Harry Schultz's) back in such a way as to make perfectly clear why Kate is so angry at the opening of the play. Kate, Bianca, and Baptista, the Minolas of Padua, allow family dynamics to emerge in a perfectly delightful scene in which father and both daughters shout at the top of their vocal registers so that neither they, the audience, nor Petruchio and Grumio who are eavesdropping can understand a word being screamed. It is no wonder that when Petruchio focuses all his care and attention on her, Kate falls in love with him.

James Machado's Grumio brings out his master's coarser side most comically in the early acts and retires, still wise-cracking, to the sidelines in Acts IV and V to watch Kate bring out her husband's gentler qualities. Just who is taming whom?

Jennifer Huttenberger plays a droll Hortensio who disguises himself as Licio, a music teacher, in order to woo Bianca and who makes at least one hilarious attempt at sexual harassment. Meredith McLeod is usually engagingly out of breath but never out of words as Lucentio's younger servant, Biondello. This is her first performance with

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Princeton Summer Theater, and it promises a future on the comic stage.

Katie Roecker gracefully plays both the supposed father, Vincentio, and the tailor who tries to please (with wounded dignity) Petruchio's taste in a gown which he is determined not to purchase for Kate. Arthur F. Miller who plays both the real Vincentio and Curtis, Petruchio's news-hungry servant, is completely believable and often very funny.

3 Stand-out Scenes

Three scenes that should stand out, do. The much-delayed first meeting between Kate and Petruchio is worth the wait. Despite all Petruchio's winsome words, Kate is so angry that she audibly cracks her knuckles as he woos her.

The dinner at Petruchio's country house, after the disastrous ride through rain and mud, comes to carefully planned chaos and great fun for the audience when Petruchio begins to throw servants as well as food around the stage. One fellow literally bounces offstage and down an aisle.

The banquet scene at the end of the play is abbreviated for maximum effectiveness and the wager Hortensio (His "widow," appearing for the first time, is a real surprise), Lucentio (Steven Zatta), and Petruchio make on the obedience of their respective wives creates a pleasant suspense.

JUST WHO IS TAMING WHOM? Petruchio (David Champlin) is undaunted by Kate's (Suzanne Houston's) reluctance to be wooed in Princeton Summer Theater's *The Taming of the Shrew*.

Contrast Is Missing

Scenes that disappoint are those that should deal with the theme of clothing. Part of the play has to do with the distinction between show and genuineness, symbolized by the difference between fancy clothes and plain, utilitarian garments. "What," Petruchio asks, "is the jay more precious than the lark/Because his feathers are more beautiful?" When the male characters all wear baggy khakis and white shirts with sashes over their shoulders, it is difficult to tell any difference between finery and ordinary wear.

The female characters are considerably better dressed, but again, the contrast indicated by lines in the play is missing. Modern dress can be very effective, as it is for the most part in this production, but Shakespeare may be making a point about appearance versus reality that on a strict budget cannot be fleshed out.

Other quibbles concern blocking that too often leaves actors speaking upstage or trading insults back and forth across an empty stage. Acting in some of the lesser parts is uneven.

These things said, it must also be said that Princeton Summer Theater operates on a small budget and that every member of the company has contributed a variety of tasks, from painting sets to instructing cast members in martial arts.

And it is worth repeating that *The Taming of the Shrew* does the important things well. It also provides an entertaining evening as well as a thought-provoking and uplifting theatrical experience. Children in the audience on opening night responded as enthusiastically as adults.

One leaves the theater without thinking much about the battle between the sexes or the balance of power within the institution of marriage but thinking a great deal about the healing power of love and of earned trust. We feel with Lucentio who tries to explain away exchanged identities, a fake father and a secret marriage that "Love wrought these miracles," and go away contemplating the miracles love makes in our own lives.

—Betsy Gray

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Summer Concerts At Westminster Conclude Season

Westminster Choir College of Rider University will conclude its 1998 Summer Concerts series the week of August 3 with an array of musical events ranging from an early music concert to a performance of Bach's St. John 's Passion and a hymn sing to guitar and marimba recitals.

On Monday, August 3, Robert McDermitt and Noel Werner will lead a hymn sing entitled "A Celebration of Congregational Song." A Westminster graduate. Mr. McDermitt is director of music at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Manasquan. Mr. Werner is minister of music at Central Presbyterian Church in Summit.

On Tuesday, August 4, Channel Crossings — an early music ensemble composed of John Burkhalter, recorder; Jill Crawford, flute; Jodi Beder, 'cello; and Gavin Black, harpsichord — will perform.

Their program will include James Palsible's Suite in F for Flutes and Bass, Henry Purcell's Symphony for Flutes; Jean Baptiste Loeillet's Trio Sonata in F, George Frederic Handel's Suite in E Minor, and Giuseppe Sammartini's Sonata VI in D Minor.

Marimba Recital

On Wednesday, August 5, Nancy Zeltsman will present a solo marimba recital that will include original compositions and arrangements of works originally written for another instrument.

They will include *Merlin* by Andrew Thomas, *Autumn* by Gary Smart, and *See Ya Thursday* by Steven Mackey as well as arrangements of *Rogomuffin* by Michael Hedges, Beethoven's Bagatelle No. 4, Op. 126, and *Morning Glory* by Duke Ellington.

Guitar Recital

On Thursday, August 6, James Day will present a guitar recital. The program will include three sonatas by Scarlatti, Giuliani's *Grond Overture*, Turina's Sonata, and Mangiore's Waltz Op. 8 no. 3.

Artist-teacher of guitar studies at the College of New Jersey, Mr. Day is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music. His recent concert appearances have included performances at New York's Bruno Walter Auditorium at Lincoln Center; the International Guitar and Lute Exposition in Vicenza, Italy; and Surrealist Performing Arts Festival in Vermont.

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THEATRE REVIEW

Hello Dolly Brings Sassiness & Superb Set To Washington Crossing Open Air Theatre

Yardley Players brought a touch of sassiness to the Open Air Theatre this past weekend, with their production of *Hello Dolly*, the classical musical about a meddling matchmaker in 1890s. Although the show was slowed by some theatrical dead spots and an almost too-clean Dolly, this production provides an evening of entertainment which the nearly full house on Friday night fully appreciated.

Hello Dolly is comprised of a small cast, including four couples: Dolly Levi and Horace Vandergelder (played by Susie Tamulis and John Kling), Horace's daughter Ermengarde and Ambrose Kemper (played by Jill Donohue and Aaron Hoffman), and two hapless bachelors (Ed Hughes and Jim Brigman) chasing the hatmaker (Cathy Liebars) and her assistant (Kristy Bridget Swider). Within these combinations is a great deal of opportunity for humor and romance.

Ms. Tamulis' Dolly was well-sung, especially in the second act numbers, which require a great deal of vocal sauciness. Her opening scene "I Put My Hand In" presented an almost too-clean image of Dolly, but the overpowering and brash meddlesome nature of the character came out later in the show. As her nemesis, John Kling provided a high-spirited and vocally sound Horace Vandergelder.

Other than these two characters and the character hatmaker Irene Mulloy, the cast was comprised primarily of young performers from the area. Mr. Hughes and Mr. Brigman were well paired as Cornelius Hackl and Barnaby Tucker, especially Mr. Brigman's overly shy nerdiness as Barnaby.

Cathy Liebars sang the part of Mrs. Mulloy well, especially considering the difficulty and low registers of her songs. The solo numbers in this musical are tricky, but Ms. Liebars and the other performers wended their way through the score well, aided by a pit orchestra of brass and winds conducted by Gary Zimmaro.

One of the real stars of this show was the set. Designed by Ken McCormick, the set revolved around backdrops on runners which were strung in the trees on the sides of the Open Air stage. When it was time to change a scene, the backdrops were moved like curtains to reveal another scene behind—a clever set design not seen very often at the Open Air Theatre. A great deal of work also went into constructing a train which carried the characters on their trip to New York City.

Costumes were designed by Suzanne Agocs and Mary Eveland, and choreography for the cast and chorus was created by Pat Kryzwonos.

Hello Dolly is a little rough for its first weekend out, with a few dead spots in the action, however, the full house at the Open Air Theatre was greatly appreciative of the production, and the cast members clearly had their supporters in the audience. No doubt the show will continue to come together as the second weekend opens on Wednesday night.

-Nancy Plum

***Hello Dolly* will continue its run at the Open Air Theatre on July 29, 30, and 31, and August 1. Ticket information may be obtained by calling 737-1826.**

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Ms. Hamersky maintains a private nutrition consulting practice and lectures in community, corporate, and university settings.

The membership of the New Jersey Dietetic Association includes 2,500 of the state's most qualified nutrition professionals and is an affiliate of the American Dietetic Association.

The **Garden State Safety Council** will conduct a boating safety course on August 12 and August 13, which meets the state's mandatory education requirements. A course completion certificate will entitle the holder a 15 percent discount annually on boat insurance.

Classes are held at the Garden State Safety Council, 20 W. Lafayette Street, Trenton. The cost is $47.

For more information, call 800-565-4699.

The **Delaware Valley Poets** will hold a workshop on August 6, at the Lawrenceville Public Library, Darrah Lane, Lawrenceville, starting at 7:30.

On Monday, August 10, the group will present an evening of contemporary poetry at Barnes & Noble, in the MarketFair Mall, Route 1 South, starting at 8.

Poets Jack Kelly, Jim King, and Ricardo Alvarez-Bogaert will be featured. An open reading will follow, starting at about 9.

For more information, call 392-0689.

The **Princeton Center for Yoga & Health**, in the Montgomery Office Commons, just south of the Princeton airport, will hold an all-day medication retreat on Sunday, August 9, from 9 to 8.

The fee is $115 and will include a gourmet vegetarian lunch and dinner. There will also be a special early morning session (breakfast included), from 5 to 8. People who come to this session will receive a 20 percent discount on the day.

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For more information, call Suzin Green, at 252-9185; or Deborah Metzger, at 924-PCYH.

The **Princeton Chapter, Embroiderer's Guild of America** will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, August 5, at 7, at the Plainsboro Public Library, Plainsboro Municipal Complex.

New members at all skill levels are welcome. For more information, call 737-0357.

Princeton Singles, a group for individuals age 55-plus, will meet for breakfast on Friday, August 7, at 9. Breakfast will be at Friendly's, located at the intersection of Routes 518 and 206 North, in Rocky Hill. The cost is the price of the meal.

For reservations or additional information, call 883-9407.

On Saturday, August 15, the **Delaware & Raritan Greenway** will sponsor a canoe trip on Crosswicks Creek at the Hamilton/Trenton Marsh. The trip will launch at 8 and will end by noon. Tom Wilkins of the Mohawk Canoe Club will lead this late summer cruise of the marsh.

The registration fee per person to rent a canoe is $20 for members; $25 for nonmembers. Maximum per canoe is two adults and two children under 16. Children under 16 are free when accompanied by two adults. Singles will be matched with partners, when possible. The cost for nonmembers who provide their own canoe is $10 per canoe.

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For more information, or to make reservations, call 452-0525.

Support Sources

Parents Anonymous of NJ, the front runner in child abuse prevention and treatment in the state, holds regular support group meetings in Princeton for Parents of Teens.

The group meets on Thursday evenings, from 7-9, at the Witherspoon Presbyterian Church, 124 Witherspoon Street. The group, led by parents, is free and confidential.

For information about other area meetings, call 243-9779.

The **ALS Association**, Greater Philadelphia Chapter, will meet on Saturday, August 1, from 1 to 3, at the Lawrenceville Municipal Building, on Route 206, directly south of I-195/I-95. The meeting is open to all ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) patients, their families and friends.

For more information and directions, call Cathe Frierman, at 448-7036.

The **American Cancer Society**, Mercer County Unit invites women going through chemotherapy or radiation to the "Look Good . . . Feel Better" program. This is a one-time free make-over session, which will be held at the American Cancer Society, 3076 Princeton Pike, Lawrenceville.

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Clubs

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The **Princeton Singles**, a non-profit group for ages 55-plus, will attend an Atlantic Orchestra concert at Jenkinson's Pavilion in Point Pleasant, on Wednesday, August 12. The program is "The Three Tenors."

Admission is free, but reservations are necessary by August 10. The group will meet at the Lawrence Municipal Building, Routes 206 & 95, at 5:30, on the evening of the concert.

For reservations or more information, call 883-1214.

The **Canal Society of New Jersey** will sponsor a four-mile walk from the Millstone Aqueduct in Plainsboro to Port Mercer, on Sunday, August 16, starting at 10.

Starting at the Aqueduct, passing through the southern section of Princeton, the group will cross the Harrison and Washington Street bridges, to arrive at the Dinky railroad swing bridge, near Alexander Road.

On the second half of the walk, the group will enter a more rural section, strolling past the Institute Woods. Plans include a visit to the bridge tender's home at Port Mercer.

For more information, call 908-722-7428.

Princeton resident Katherine Ramsland, Ph.D., an author and educator, will speak at the next luncheon meeting of the **Chamber of Commerce of the Princeton Area**, on August 6, at The Forrestal.

A reception will be held at 11:30, preceding the buffet luncheon and Dr. Ramsland's presentation, "Where Are Popular Authors Going in Anticipation of the Millennium."

Among Dr. Ramsland's books are biographies of best-selling writers, Anne Rice and Dean Koontz. Her latest book, to be published in September, is entitled *Piercing the Darkness*.

The cost is $25 for Chamber members; $28 for guests. For more information, or to make reservations, call the Chamber at 520-1776.

Princeton resident Carol Jefferson, Cherry Valley Road, former chair of the Princeton Medical Center Fete and of a number of Stuart Country Day School auctions, will serve as co-chair of the **Catholic Charities**, Diocese of Trenton, silent auction, at the agency's Guardian Angel Dinner dance on September 18.

The auction will take place in conjunction with the Catholic Charities' annual fundraiser, to be held this year at the Hyatt Regency, Route 1.

Ms. Jefferson will share her silent auction chair duties with Peggy Mate, Lawrenceville, a chair of the 1997 Guardian Angel Dinner Dance.

For more information about the auction, call Ms. Jefferson at 921-7236. For information on the dinner dance, call the community affairs department at 394-5181.

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10:30 a.m. Ping Pong, SPC
6:30 p.m. Bingo, Elm Court
Monday: 9:30 a.m. CHIME, Spruce Circle. Call 924-7108
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Wednesday, July 29

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8 p.m.: Colorado String Quartet; Richardson Auditorium.

8:30 p.m.: *Hello Dolly*; Open Air Theatre, Washington Crossing State Park. Also Thursday, Friday, Saturday at 8:30

Thursday, July 30

6-8 p.m.: Concert, Monday Blues; Courtyard, Princeton Shopping Center.

6 p.m.: Charter School Board of Trustees, 575 Ewing Street. Discussion and approval of reports.

7:30 p.m. Recital, Marvin Rosen, piano; Bristol Chapel, Westminster Choir College.

8 p.m.: The Toming of the Shrew, Princeton Summer Theater; Hamilton Murray Theater, Princeton University campus. Also Friday and Saturday at 8, Sunday at 2.

Friday, July 31

8 p.m.: Amadeus Festival, New Jersey Symphony Orchestra Chamber Players; Richardson Auditorium.

8 p.m.: *Is There Life After High School?* Off-Broadstreet Theatre. Hopewell. Also Friday at 8.

Saturday, August 1
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Sunday, August 2

1-1:45 p.m.: Wim van der Linden, carillonneur, Borrie, The Netherlands; University Graduate College.

Monday, August 3

7 p.m.: Township Committee, Valley Road Building.

7:30 p.m.: Hymn Sing with Robert McDermitt, conductor; Bristol Chapel, Westminster Choir College.

Tuesday, August 4

6 p.m.: Sexually Transmitted Disease Walk-In Clinic, Princeton Medical Center Medical Arts Building, 253 Witherspoon Street. Free and confidential.

7:30 p.m.: Concert, Channel Crossings; Bristol Chapel, Westminster Choir College.

8 p.m.: Borough Council, Princeton University Computer Science Building, Olden Street. Work session.

Wednesday, August 5

7:30 p.m.: Recital, Nancy Zeltzman, marimba; Bristol Chapel, Westminster Choir College.

Thursday, August 6

9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Princeton Health Department Healthy Child/Well Baby Clinic, Princeton Medical Center Medical Arts Building, 253 Witherspoon Street. Call 497-4900, for appointment.

7:30 p.m. Recital, James Day, guitar; Bristol Chapel, Westminster Choir College.

8:30 p.m.: *The Secret Gorden*, Princeton Opera Association; Open Air Theatre, Washington Crossing State Park. Also Friday and Saturday at 8:30

Friday, August 7

7:45 p.m. Concert, Bach's *St. John Possion*; Bristol Chapel, Westminster Choir College.

8 p.m.: Amadeus Festival; *Mozart's Requiem*; Richardson Auditorium.

8 p.m.: *Comping with Henry and Tom*; Off-Broadstreet Theatre, Hopewell. Also Saturday at 8 and Sunday at 2:30.

Saturday, August 8

10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Forrestal Village Science Day, Rockingham Row & Main Street.

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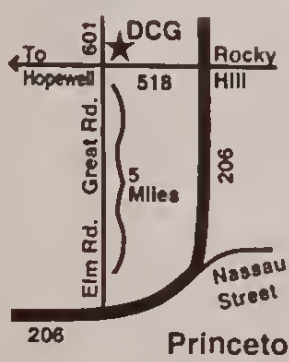

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Princeton Bounced From District 12 Loser's Bracket

Lawrence eliminated Princeton's 10-year-old all-stars from the District 12 little league championship tournament's loser's bracket July 22. Princeton never led, but remained competitive until the bottom of the fifth, when Lawrence scored four to lead 11-4.

Princeton — who batted as the "visiting" team even

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though the contest happened at Grover Park — were unable to score in their final at bat, in the top of the sixth. The loss was Princeton's second in the double elimination tournament. Both losses came at Grover Park; Princeton's lone tournament victory was in an away game against West End.

Princeton tied the game at one in the top of the second, but surrendered three runs in the bottom of that inning, thanks in part to errors. They narrowed the gap to 4-2 in the third, after Matt Welsh walked and later scored on a Watson Warriner fielder's choice.

Lawrence increased its lead to three runs after courtesy of a Princeton issued, bases loaded walk in the bottom of the third. Matt Norcross scored in the same manner for Princeton in the top of the fourth, to bring his team within two once again.

Lawrence's Zack Baldwin knocked in two with a line drive to right center in the bottom of the fourth, to put his team up 7-3. Princeton chipped a run off the lead by scoring one in the fifth, but gave up a double and triple in the bottom of that inning and wound up down 11-4 — where they stayed for the duration.

Lawrence out-hit Princeton 7-5 and left one fewer runner on base. Alex Nessas got the loss.

FAMILIAR FINALS FACE: Peter Pine, of Princeton, won a local tennis tournament just a few days after losing the title match of a different tournament.

Two Princetonians Excel in Junior Tourney

Two Princeton residents advanced to the finals of their respective divisions in the recent Princeton Tennis Program's Junior District Ranking Tournament, held at Princeton University's Pagoda Tennis Center.

Seth Landau won the boy's 14 singles title 6-4, 6-3 over Joshua Leyh of Haddonfield. Peter Pine took the first set of the boy's 16 singles final 6-2, then fell 6-4, 6-4 to J. Scott Witte of Yardley Pa.

The Princeton Tennis Program will run two tournaments in August. A boys and girls 12, 14 and 16 tourney is scheduled for August 7-9. And The Linda Corlette Memorial Mixed Doubles for Adults Tournament — which has open mixed and "B" mixed divisions — is set for August 15-16.

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CHAMPION: Princeton resident Seth Landau won the Boys 14 Singles Title in a recent district ranking tournament run by the Princeton Tennis Program.

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IT'S MINE!: Conte's and Dr. von der Schmidt players fight for a loose ball in Monday's regular season finale. *(Photo by Albert Raboteau)*

Springdale Club Duo Wins Wolcott Title

Two Springdale Golf Club regulars beat a team from the Yardley Country Club, 6-and-4, to capture the Trenton District Goff Association (TDGA) Wolcott Memorial Partners Better-Ball Golf Championship Sunday.

Jim Byer, 54, who became headmaster of the Hun School (his alma mater) in 1994, and 1973 Princeton High graduate John Gianacacl, 43, did not lose a hole en-route to their win over Frank Corrado and Glenn Smeraglio at the Doylestown Country Club.

Though it was the winning pair's first Wolcott title (they lost in the 1996 finals), each has had considerable success on the finks. Byer had won five previous TDGA Amateur championships. Gianacacl is a seven-time Springdale club champion.

The duo skipped the Wolcott last year to play in the State Better-Ball.

Gianacacl worked the greens masterfully on the front nine. His putting on the second, third and seventh holes, along with Byer's on the ninth hole, put the Springdale team up by four. Corrado and Smeraglio recorded no birdies in the match.

Byer and Gianacacl won the final by their largest margin of the tournament. They won 2-and-1 in Saturday's quarterfinals and one-up in the first round.

In Sunday's semifinal, they posted five birdies on the back nine to overcome a two hole deficit at the turn and make the final.

Defending Champs Out In Men's Basketball

Cale Plazza will not repeat as champions of the Princeton Recreation Department's Men's Summer Basketball League. The defending champs, who were seeded fifth in this year's tournament, were bumped from the league playoffs by fourth-seed Conte's Monday night.

Conte's advanced to the second round, as did eighth-seed Community Liquors (who beat No. 9 Princeton Youth Sports) and third seed Sam P. Electric (who topped No. 6 Hoagie Haven).

In tonight's playoff doubleheader, regular season champion SMB makes its pfayoff debut against Community Liquors, and second-seed Tiger's Tale begins its quest for a seventh title, against seventh-seed Dr. Von der Schmidt. The games begin at 7 p.m.

JUST OUT OF REACH: Dr. von der Schmidt's John Mills (right) strives for a rebound that eluded Conte's Eugene Baah (left, jumping). *(Photo by Albert Raboteau)*

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SLAPP-SHOT: Mike Slapp serves to Hendrick Day in a third round Marco Mazzoncini Memorial Tournament match Saturday. Slapp won the match to become Princeton's top finisher in the event.

(Photo by Albert Rabotzau)

PTP Tennis Tourney Draws Top-Drawer Talent to PU Courts

The Princeton Tennis Program (PTP) held the sixth annual Marco Mazzoncini Memorial Tennis Tournament at Princeton University's Pagoda Courts Friday through Sunday.

Bill Mountford, of Hopewell, won the $150 Men's Open Single's prize; he was tops in a tough field that included six players ranked in the top 20 of either the United States Tennis Association's Middle States rankings or It's Eastern rankings.

Mike Slapp, a Princeton resident and Cornell University sophomore, reached the semifinals where he lost to last year's champion — and this year's runner up — Jay Kanetker, an FBI agent from Somerset.

Princeton resident Hendrick Day reached the third round, where he was ousted 6-1, 6-3 by Slapp.

Peter Pine, a junior player from Princeton, captured the "B" Singles title, by defeating Jack Green of Yardley, Pa. 6-1, 6-2.

Bill Birnie of Yardley, Pa. and Brad Werner of Plainsboro won Open Doubles. Jay Freireich and Chris Aiello captured the "B" Doubles crown.

SHOWING HIS RANGE: Hendrick Day of Princeton returns a backhand shot in his match with Mike Slapp.

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The World Junior Squash Championships are coming to the United States for the first time and will be held in Princeton University's Jadwin Gym.

Competitors from 30 countries will battle for both individual and team titles, beginning August 1. The individual final is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Saturday August 8, on the same glass-walled court used by touring professionals.

Four of the world's top seven professional men are former World Junior Champions; one of this event's participants may make it five in the near future.

The favorite is a Malaysian, Ong Ben Hee, who won the British Junior Open title, in an epic 97-minute battle with England's top junior, earlier this season. The United States' top player is U.S. Junior champion Eric Pearson.

The World Team Champion will be decided in the tournament's second week. The team title was last contested two years ago, when England defeated then reigning champion Egypt. The U.S. team finished in the middle of the pack last time and is looking to improve.

The U.S. team consists of New Yorkers Peter Kelly and Dylan Patterson, and Philadelphians Noah Wimmer and Pearson.

Tickets and additional information are available from the U.S. Squash Racquets Association (610) 667-4006, and at the door.

Time to Register For County Football

Princeton's entrants in the Mercer County Football League are scheduled to begin practice August 17, at 6 p.m. at Princeton High School.

The heavyweight team will be coached by John Medley, who will be assisted by John Parks and Hank Strauss. Kevin Manley will coach the lightweight squad; his assistants are: Dean Boyer and Jim Butler.

General Manager Tom Parker is excited about both squads' prospects this year. Several strong players from last year are expected to return.

Interested players who are between the ages of 10 and 14 and in grades five through eight can register at the Princeton Recreation Department. Registration costs $50. Uniforms and equipment are provided by the league, but participants must provide their own shoes and mouth-pieces.

For further information, call the recreation department at 921-9480, or call Kevin Manley at 252-1709.

Nassau Ups Win Streak To 18 at CP's Expense

The Nassau Swim Club maintained its three-year, 18-meet win streak by defeating Community Park (CP) 169-117 July 21.

The Lemmings have also won the area championship two years in a row, and were in the midst of trying for a three-peat at press time.

Nassau's top female and male finishers (respectively) in each age group were: Sarah Greenberg and Garrett Horan (eight-and-under); Kristina Helmers, Connor Bowman and Porter Diehl (10-and-under); Missy Helmers and Alyosha Deligne (12-and-under); Katie Stores and Micah John Halsey (14-and-under); and Jackie Wilbur and Drew Anderson (14-and-under).

CP swimmers finished first in the following individual races: 14-and-under boys individual medley; 12-and-under boys free; 17-and-under boys free; 14-and-under boys, and girls, back; 12-and-under boys, and girls, breast; and 17-and-under boys, and girls, breast. Nassau swimmers won all the other individual races.

Nassau won six of the meet's 10 relays. Community Park is also competing in the area championships.

CP Divers Finish Third At Area Championships

Community Park (CP) finished third at Wednesday's Princeton Area Swimming and Diving Association Diving Championships. Princeton's other entrant, the Nassau Swim Club, finished fifth in the nine-team meet, which took place at CP.

Meghan Proehl and Nina Rossi finished first and second respectively in the 10-and-under division, and traded places in the 10-and-under open (Rossi first, Proehl second) to lead CP. Their teammate, Sean Cummings won the 14-and-under. CP amassed 165 points.

Rossi and Proehl were CP's top finishers in the 12-and-under category as well; Rossi took fourth and Proehl sixth.

Keo Feuerstein won both the 17-and-under, and the 17-and-under open contests to lead Nassau. Her teammate, Beth Strumpen-Darrie, finished second in the 14-and under, fourth in the 14-and-under open, and third in the 17-and-under. Nassau scored 137.50.

Flemington-Raritan (217) took the title and Ben Franklin (206.50) came in second. The Lawrenceville Swim Association (142.50) slipped between CP and Nassau.

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PEOPLE in the News

International banking executive **John A. Pell,** a resident of Westcott Road until his recent move to Pennington, has joined New Jersey's WorldWater Corp., Pennington, as president and chief operating officer. The firm manufactures and markets proprietary solar water pumps and electricity, primarily to emerging nations.

The company installed the first production models of its "AquaSafe" solar water pumps in the Philippines last year and has since supplied products to ten African nations and to Ecuador.

Mr. Pell's experience includes years as a senior officer with the Chase Manhattan Bank, both in New York and in London, where he was in charge of African banking activities for U.S. multinationals.

"He agreed to come out of retirement to assist WorldWater in its very rapid expansion into international markets, particularly with a view to financing the accelerating orders and overall growth of the company," according to Quentin T. Kelly, chairman and CEO of WorldWater.

A graduate of Princeton University, Mr. Pell received an M.B.A. degree from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. He served as a Naval Intelligence officer in the 1950s.

He was at one time president of a consortium of European and American banks based in London, then joined MidLantic Bank to head its international operations. He later moved to Hong Kong to direct the Asian trading subsidiary.

Mr. Pell chairs Governor Christine Whitman's New Jersey Export Financing Company Advisory Council. One of his main activities for WorldWater will be to assist the emerging government clients of WorldWater to obtain financing for their orders.

Kathryn Ruddy, Harriet Drive, was recently elected to the Alpha Iota chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. She will graduate next June with a major in cognitive neuroscience.

Arthur Krosnick

Arthur Krosnick, M.D., Stuart Road, research director of the Joslin Center for Diabetes at Saint Barnabas, Princeton Division, recently received the 1998 "Outstanding Physician Educator Award in the Field of Diabetes" from the American Diabetes Association (ADA).

ADA President Dr. Mayer Davidson bestowed the award on Dr. Krosnick at the association's scientific meeting in Chicago, on June 13.

Dr. Krosnick was a featured speaker during the meeting at the 50th anniversary celebration of the association's patient journal *Diabetes Forecast.* As a former editor-in-chief of the magazine, he presented a videotape and comments documenting advances in the understanding and prevention of diabetes over the course of the last 50 years.

Dr. Krosnick was also honored at an ADA gala celebration at the Princeton Hyatt Regency Hotel on June 20, where he was the first physician inducted into the New Jersey Diabetes Hall of Fame.

At the event, Township Mayor Phyllis Marchand read a proclamation citing Dr. Krosnick as a regionally- and nationally-recognized "teacher and mentor to his professional colleagues and students," as well as a "symbol of inspiration, dedication and encouragement to the many individuals with diabetes whose lives have been touched by his efforts."

Joan E. Gerberding has been appointed president of the Jersey RADIO Network (JRN), the national sales division of Nassau Broadcasting Partners' 15-station radio group. The original flagship stations, WHWH-AM and WPST-FM, were increased to 15 in 1996.

Ms. Gerberding is an 18-year Nassau veteran. She joined Nassau Broadcasting as sales development manager of WHWH-AM and WPST-FM in April1980; she advanced within the company, becoming vice president/general manager of the two stations in 1990.

With the beginning of Nassau's station acquisitions in 1995, Ms. Gerberding was promoted to executive vice president and chief operating officer. She was responsible for bringing each of the 13 new stations under the Nassau umbrella. In February 1997, she was appointed head of the newly-created Jersey RADIO Network division.

Joan E. Gerberding

Kevin Kaczmarek, son of Ken and Linda Kaczmarek, Lambert Drive, received the Dean's Award for academic excellence during the spring semester at Colgate University, Hamilton, N.Y. He is a member of the class of 2000.

A 1996 graduate of Princeton High School, Mr. Kaczmarek is concentrating in physics at Colgate.

Laura Elena Abate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abate, Princeton, was named to the Dean's List at Grove City College, Grove City, Pa., for the spring semester. Ms. Abate, who will be a senior in the fall, is majoring in biochemistry.

Princeton resident **Esther L. Chung,** has received the Margaret Yardley Fellowship Fund grant presented annually by the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs to a New Jersey woman. It provides for one year of graduate study.

Ms. Chung, a 1995 graduate of Drew University, summo *cum Laude,* with a bachelor's degree in political science, is pursuing a master's degree in theology.

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Summer Festival

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created quite a significant amount of music, said Mayor Reed. "It starts adding up to not much different from what you find in other cities, such as Santa Fe, Aspen, and Saratoga, which bill themselves as music festivals."

The opera and the Mozart festival were the two major musical events of the summer. But they are only part of Princeton's warm-weather musical offerings. From June 22 through August 7, Westminster Choir College presents a wide selection of recitals, concerts, hymn sings, and choral sing-ins. Most are held at the school's Bristol Chapel, and most are free.

Among the summer's 42 Westminster events were a choral sing-in of Orff's *Carmina Burana*, An Evening of Gershwin Music, and, scheduled for August 7, a performance of J.S. Bach's *St. John's Passion*.

Summer Chamber Concerts

Another popular musical event, which celebrated its 30th anniversary this year, is the series of five free concerts presented by Princeton University Summer Chamber Concerts. As an added attraction, picnicking is encouraged behind Richardson Auditorium prior to each concert. Similarly, the Opera Festival provided a tent and lawn picnicking on the campus of the Princeton Theological Seminary, adjacent to McCarter Theatre.

To all these can be added a whole group of additional summertime events. These include the concerts on the lawn of the Princeton Shopping Center, SummerSounds at Pettoranello Gardens, and a summer season of plays at Princeton Summer Theatre.

As for the impact of culture on business, the Nassau Inn reports excellent success from its tie-in promotions with the New Jersey Opera Festival. Director of Marketing Teri McIntyre said the hotel did very well in coordinating weekend getaways with the Festival.

The promotions were geared to two weekends in July, when operas were being ppresented at McCarter on both Friday and Saturday nights. Normally, said Ms. McIntyre, about five or six packages would be sold for each of the two weekend nights. The number rose to nearly 50 each night during the Opera Festival promotion.

Mediterra restaurant also promoted itself to opera goers, arranging to stay open one hour later on the Friday and Saturday nights of performances. According to the restaurant's Nadia Musachio, business did increase. She foresees an additional increase next summer, when people are more used to having the Opera Festival in Princeton.

Expanding the Season

A key question in designing a summer festival, said Mayor Reed, is whether the Opera Festival and the Amadeus Festival would expand their seasons. "The Opera Festival had sold-out performances and it developed a strong subscription base, as did the Amadeus Festival," he said. "Whether the festival idea gets promoted further depends on whether the groups expand their offerings." He added that he thought this might happen.

Mayor Reed said that what it probably would take to develop Princeton into a summer music festival would be representatives of groups such as the Opera Festival, McCarter, Richardson, Westminster, and the Borough merchants getting together and coordinating their promotion. "It means encouraging everybody to pool resources to do a combined 'Music at Princeton, Summer '99,'" he said.

The Gilded Lion's Leo Arons, however, sees some pitfalls in developing Princeton into a summer festival town. "Having seen the strong response to offerings already in place, I wonder if we wouldn't be disappointing people who come to town because our facilities are already stretched," he said.

He feels it would be necessary to expand available parking as well as enlarge the capacity of the concert halls and theatres offering events. "We have to do something to alleviate the traffic and parking problems. Otherwise we might make more enemies than friends," he said.

Councilwoman Sandra Starr said that people she has talked with have been very excited about having a music festival in Princeton. She sees such an event as not only promoting Princeton to the outside, but also coordinating and encouraging interest in the arts in town.

"It would be particularly wonderful for young people," she said, adding that she hoped discounted tickets to dress rehearsals would be made available to young people as a way of opening up the arts to them.

Commenting on the liveliness of Princeton on summer evenings even without an official summer festival, Mayor Reed said, "We're certainly not rolling up the sidewalks in the summer the way we used to."

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OBITUARIES

William Finnegan III, 53, of Pennington, died July 4 at Lawrence (Massachusetts) General Hospital.

Born in Framingham, Mass., he was educated in New Jersey grammar schools.

He was a graduate of St. Peter's College in Jersey City and Tulane University in New Orleans, La.

He was a certified public accountant and recently was a computer consultant at Rockliegh Service Corp.

He is survived by his wife, Eileen Saums Finnegan; two sons, William of Cranford and Casimir of Pennington; a daughter, Catherine Finnegan of Cranford; three brothers, Robert of West Long Branch, Michael of Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Peter of Manalapan; and three sisters, Ruth Albanese of Chatham, Therese Bocchino of Duluth, Ga., and Claire Chirico of Huntington West Va.

A memorial service was held July 26 at Pennington Presbyterian Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Casimir Finnegan Trust Fund, 434 Burd Street, Pennington 08534.

David R. Bossart, 58, Governors Lane, a teacher, school administrator and musician, died July 27 at the Princeton Medical Center.

Mr. Bossart retired in April from the Hopewell Valley Regional School District, where he was the supervisor of fine arts. Prior to his position in Hopewell, Mr. Bossart had a long carer as a teacher and school administrator in several school districts, including Montclair, West Caldwell, North Brunswick, Parsippany, and East Orange.

In addition to his work in education, Mr. Bossart was a bassoonist and conductor with several music organizations. Most recently, he was the choir director at the Lutheran Church of the Messiah in Princeton. He was the musical director of the Montclair Operetta Club for 18 years, from 1974-1992. He was also a bassoonist with the Houston Symphony, the New Jersey Symphony, and the New Jersey State Opera Orchestra.

Mr. Bossart graduated from the Eastman School of Music in 1961. He received a master's degree in music in 1970, and a master's degree in administration and supervision in 1976, both from Montclair State College. Mr. Bossart served four years in the Coast Guard Band in New London, Conn., from 1962-1966.

Son of Adele H. Bossart-Newman of Hudson, Ohio, and the late Edmund B. Bossart, he is survived by his wife, Marcia; a daughter, Elizabeth Milke of Montclair; a granddaughter; and a brother, Edmund B. Bossart Jr. of Seattle, Washington.

Friends may visit Wednesday, July 29, from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at The Mather-Hodge Funeral Home, 40 Vandeventer Avenue. The Funeral Service will be held Thursday at 5 p.m. at the Lutheran Church of the Messiah in Princeton. An Interment Service will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at the Mount Hebron Cemetery in Upper Montclair.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Choir Fund of the Lutheran Church of the Messiah, 407 Nassau Street, Princeton 08540, or to the Hopewell Valley High School Scholarship Fund, Penn-Titusville Road, Pennington 08534.

Alan J. Gibbs, 60, Tarkington Court, died July 25 in Windsor, Vt., of a heart attack. He was traveling with his wife to pick up their son at summer camp.

Born in Chicago, Ill., he was the director of the National Transit Institute at Rutgers University. Mr. Gibbs spent nearly four decades in public service with local, state, and national governments.

Previously he was the commissioner of the Department of Human Services for Gov. Florio; director of the Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle; secretary of the Department of Social and Health Services for Gov. Spellman in Washington State; Assistant Secretary of the Army for President Carter; assistant commissioner for health and human services in New York City for Mayor Lindsay; and regional director for the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in Birmingham, Ala. He began his career with the National Labor Relations Board in Baltimore.

He held an MBA, Phi Beta Kappa, from the University of Illinois, and was a professor of political science and management at the University of Washington, and the Eagleton Institute of Politics at Rutgers. His innovative work in public management and budgeting won him accolades from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University where case studies featuring his practices are still studied today.

He was an active volunteer in the community, serving on the boards of Parents Anonymous, The National Transit Research Board, and the Russell Estates Homeowners Association. He was an avid tennis player, gourmet cook, and world traveler.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Vanderkolk; a son, Jordan Vanderkolk Gibbs, at home; grown children Philip Gibbs and Cynthia Gibbs; and a brother, Ron, of Bainbridge Island, Wash.

Services will be held 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 29, at Nassau Presbyterian Church. Arrangements are under the direction of The Kimble Funeral Home, Princeton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the national office of The Hearing Impaired and Dyslexic, 20 Roszel Road, Princeton 08540, or Parents Anonymous, 12 Roszel Road, Princeton 08540.

Fred Hatke, 71, of Montgomery, died July 19 at Deer Park Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, South Brunswick.

Born in Weehawken, he lived in Skillman for 34 years.

Mr. Hatke received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering in 1950 and a master's degree in 1951 from New York University.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He retired in 1987 as an electrical engineer for Healthdyne, Hatboro, Pa. He formerly was an engineer for RCA Laboratories in West Windsor; Hoffman-LaRoche in Cranbury; and Phillips Medical Systems in Shelton, Conn.

He developed nine patents dealing with the medical electronics and television development industry. In 1959 he was the technical director for the Soviet Union and American exchange broadcast team that held interviews with Nikita Khruschev and President Eisenhower.

He is survived by his wife, Judith Hatke, two sons, Gary of Westford, Mass., and Eric of Pennington; a brother, Raymond Hatke of Sparta; and two grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held 3 p.m. July 22 at Faith Lutheran Church, 545 Amwell Road, Hillsborough.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 600 First Avenue, Raritan 08869; or Faith Lutheran Church, 545 Amwell Road, Neshanic 08853.

Barbara Jean Miller, 39, of Princeton, died suddenly of an aneurysm July 25 at Princeton Medical Center.

Born in Princeton, she was a lifelong resident. She was a 1977 graduate of Princeton High School and a 1981 graduate of Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio, where she received a bachelor of science degree in sports medicine.

She was employed as a buyer and seller for local nursery garden centers and retail stores in the Princeton area. She was a member and current vice president of the Princeton Engine Company No. 1 Ladies Auxiliary.

Daughter of the late Anna Miller, she is survived by her father, Henry Miller of San Juan, Puerto Rico; three brothers, James D. of Princeton, Michael P. of Princeton, and Mark H. of Issaquah, Wash.; her companion, Robert Cronin of Princeton; four nieces, and four nephews.

The funeral will be held at noon Wednesday, July 29, at Princeton University Chapel. Burial will be in Princeton Cemetery. Arrangements are by the Mather-Hodge Funeral Home, Princeton.

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Obituaries

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Dr. Carl A. Fields, 79, an educator and the first African-American dean of an Ivy League University, died of a sudden illness on Monday, July 20 at Roosevelt Hospital, New York City.

Dr. Fields' career in education spanned more than 40 years. He came to Princeton in 1964 as assistant director of student aid, and in 1968 he was promoted to assistant dean of the College, making him the first African-American to hold such a high-ranking post at any Ivy League school. In both positions, Dr. Fields pioneered policies and practices aimed at increasing the enrollment and retention of African American and other minority students. He took an active role in Princeton-Blairstown Center, a University-owned camp that serves inner-city youth and their families, and remained active with Blairstown after leaving the University as an administrator.

In 1971, Dr. Fields left Princeton for a three-year Ford Foundation Fellowship, during which he served as the planning officer at the then-fledgling University of Zambia, which at the time was the only university in that central African republic after Zamia ceased to be a British protectorate. While at the University of Zambia, he oversaw the development of the university's administrative structure, its educational policy, and improvements to the physical plant.

As the principal partner and founder of the African Technical Educational Consultant Service from 1974-84, Dr. Fields dedicated himself to assisting educational institutions, foundations, and non-profit organizations in the creation of programs that would promote the development and educational achievement of minority communities. His clients included the United Methodist Church, the Lilly Endowment, the Carnegie Corporation, Hastings College of the Law at the University of California, the National Council of Churches Division of Overseas Ministry, and the American National Advisory Committee-Nigerian Universities.

In 1984, Dr. Fields became the administrative officer of Riverside Church in New York City. In 1998 he became the associate director of the Bishop Tutu Southern African Refugee Scholarship Fund.

Dr. Fields was born in Columbus, Ohio and grew up in Brooklyn. He was a graduate of Boys' High School, received a B.S. in English and social science in 1942 from St. John's University, an M.A. in vocational guidance from New York University in 1950, and a Ph.D. in educational philosophy from Philathea College, London, Ontario, Canada, in 1967.

Dr. Fields received numerous awards and honors. This year he was named to the St. John's Hall of Fame; previously, he received the University's Distinguished Achievement Award in 1989, its President's Medal in 1992, and its Medal of Honor in 1997. He also received the University Service Award and was a member of St. John's Athletic Hall of Fame.

He was named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities in 1972. In 1996 he received the Alumni Council Award for Service to Princeton. He also received the University Service Award from the Association of Black Princeton Alumni.

Dr. Fields served in the U.S. Army during World War II and in 1944 received a Bronze Star for bravery at the Battle of Saipan.

He is survived by his wife, Hedda; two brothers, Earl G. of Irvine, Calif., and Sylvester A. of Brooklyn; two sons, Carl Jr. of New York and Wayne Anthony of Fairfield, Calif.; a stepson, David R. Levine; a stepdaughter, Andrea Levine-Cherry; 12 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were observed Wednesday, July 29, at 11 a.m. at Riverside Church, New York City.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Carl A. Fields Multicultural Scholarship Fund, St. John's University, 8000 Utopia Parkway, Jamaica, N.Y. 11439.

Jonathan Mack, 47, of Roosevelt, died July 18 at Centra State Medical Center, Freehold.

Born in Princeton, he lived in Roosevelt for the past seven years.

He was a professional actor who performed in theaters in Texas, North Carolina, New Jersey, Florida, and Wisconsin in a number of productions. He was a member of the New York touring company of *Godspell* and several off-Broadway shows. His most recent local performance was in *Silent Laughter* at Brookdale Community College in 1997.

He was a film editor of many national television commercials, creative manager of PBAM Music Co., and operated his own golf sequence-imaging business.

He was a member of the Screen Actors' Guild and Equity.

Son of the late Harry F. Mack Sr., and brother of the late Robert P. Mack, he is survived by his mother, Margaret S. Mack of Roosevelt, and a brother, Harry F. Mack Jr.

Graveside funeral service will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Princeton Memorial Park, Gordon Road, Robbinsville.

Glenda G. Richards, 88, formerly of Princeton, died at the Trinity Nursing Center, Lakeland, Fla., after a four-year illness.

Mrs. Richards had been a Latin teacher in Pennsylvania and in Princeton for 42 years, retiring in 1972. She graduated from Grove City College, Grove City, Pa., and held a master's degree from the University of Michigan.

Wife of the late Alan Windsor Richards, who died in 1984, she is survived by a sister, Bernice G. Sheasley of Lakeland, Fla.

Burial was in the Gilmore family plot in Woodlawn Cemetery, Grove City, Pa.

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Family Advice Column:

BEING A STEPPARENT

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As one out of every two marriages ends in divorce, and as the majority of those divorced remarry, the number of reconstituted families has correspondingly risen, posing a series of adjustment problems. Today, we shall focus on the problem of being a stepparent.

Many a stepparent dreams of entering a ready-made family where instant happiness looms just behind the door. A stepfather, for example, may expect to be called "Dad" and ushered to an oversized chair, on which his stepchildren will climb for a hug and a bedtime story. Instead, he is greeted by children who either peek around the corner at him, or tell him to get out of their father's chair. If he tries to claim his right as their father, he may be told blatantly that he is not, and never will be, their father, and then finds himself in a discipline battle over issues large and small.

Turning to his new wife for support, he may be aghast to discover that she overrules him in front of the children, telling him that her ex-husband and she always let the children stay up until midnight on weekends. Gradually, difficulty with his new stepchildren evolves into difficulty with his new life.

The situation is often harder for a stepmother, especially if she does not work, meaning that there are larger blocks of time during which she must interact with the children. If the mother has been the first and primary source of emotional nurturance for the children, the stepmother, even if she is a direct transplant from the Brady Bunch, may be viewed as ranking three steps down from the wicked witch of the west.

Rather than despair, consider a few suggestions. First, stepparents should work out new relations with stepchildren, not base "normal" on a first family "Dad" or "Mom", perhaps their intention is less to hurt you and more to remain loyal to their natural parent. Realize that you have to begin at the beginning, getting to know your stepchildren gradually. And then both you and they must see that love is not a limited quantity to be jealously guarded, but a limitless quality to be generously bestowed, the relationships between children and their parents and stepparents being different, not competitive.

Secondly, spend time talking with your spouse regarding issues like discipline, rather than trying to impose old or preconceived plans on one another. What worked in the past is past, and unless you both agree on the new rules for the house, the children will see the rift and probably try to manipulate one of you against the other.

Third, everyone should be sensitive to the adjustment being made by everyone else. The children now have to relate to two sets of parents and four sets of grandparents. A stepmother has to work to help her husband make child support payments for his children from his first marriage. A stepfather has to deal with his wife's ex-husband coming into his house every weekend to pick up the children. And then there are all the family functions and parties to which everyone is invited, making it impossible to pretend that the other marriage never existed. The point, however, is not to pretend, but to adjust, and that to adjust, you must communicate frequently with all members of this newly-reconstituted family.

The stresses involved in second marriages often lead to a second divorce. So, if being hurt once was bad enough, consider opening yourself up to the change and happiness which can be yours.

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43 SPRINGWOOD COURT, Susanne Greenwood Sold to Russell Sowan. $210,000

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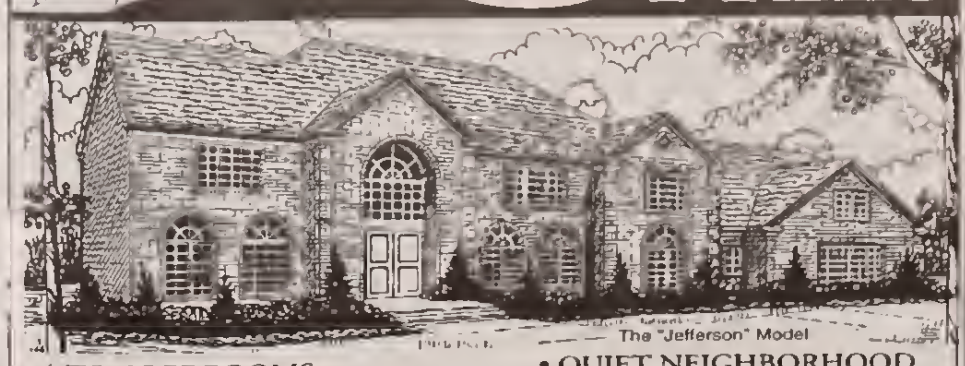

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Dorothy Brodka, has been recognized as the leading sales agent for 1997 in the Burgdorff ERA Princeton office, 264 Nassau Street. Closed and pending sales for which she was responsible totaled $9 million.

Her results for the first half of 1998 — over $6 million in sales — are equally impressive, according to Anne Kearns, manager of the Princeton office.

Ms. Brodka is a member of the Mercer County Million Dollar Club; silver level; Burgdorff's Loaders Circle; and the Mercer County Top Producers Club. Her production results put her in the top 2 percent of more than 2000 agents in the county.

Other agents who recently turned in top performances include **Mary Reiling**, who led the Princeton office in sales for June, and **Deborah B. Lake**, honored as the office's top listing agent for June.

Ms. Reiling, a licensed real estate sales associate since 1986, was also the leading listing associate for the months of January and May and led the office in sales in April.

Ms. Reiling has been named to the 1998 Mercer County Top Producers Association. She holds a Graduate Senior Residential Appraisal Institute and GRI (Graduate, Realtor Institute) designation for advanced course work in real estate. She also holds the CRS (Certified Residential Specialist) designation, held by fewer than 3 percent of real estate agents in the United States.

Deborah B. Lake

Ms. Lake was responsible for more than $2 million in listings during the month of June. She received her license in 1985 and was named to the NJ Association of Realtors' Million Dollar Sales Club in 1988 and every year from 1992 to 1997. She is a member of the Mercer County Top Producers Association.

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Harriet Hudson Don Apai

Two sales associates at Weichert Realtors' Princeton office, 350 Nassau Street, were recently recognized for top performance in May.

Don Apai was the office's top producer for listing the most homes in May, while **Harriet Hudson** was cited as the office's top producer for selling the most homes during the same month. Mr. Apai has been listing and selling homes for six years; Ms. Hudson has been a real estate professional for the past 12 years.

Mr. Apai has won a number of honors, including repeat membership to Weichert's Million Dollar Marketed Club. He belongs to the Association of Realtors at both the state and national level.

Mr. Apai was recently appointed to the Mercer County Board of Realtors' legislative/political affairs and by-laws committees. He also serves as the board's liaison to the office of Congressman Pappas.

The realtor holds both a B.S. and M.A. degree in business education from Rider University; he has completed doctoral work in college administration at New York University.

He serves as president of the Ewing Lions Club and president of the Ewing Township Council, to which he was elected in 1994.

Ms. Hudson, a longtime resident of West Windsor, is a six-time member of the New Jersey State Million Dollar Club and a repeat member of Weichert's Million Dollar Sales and Marketed Clubs. She also belongs to the Mercer County Top Producers Association.

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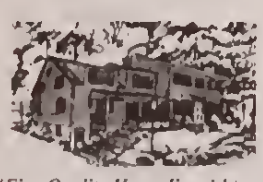

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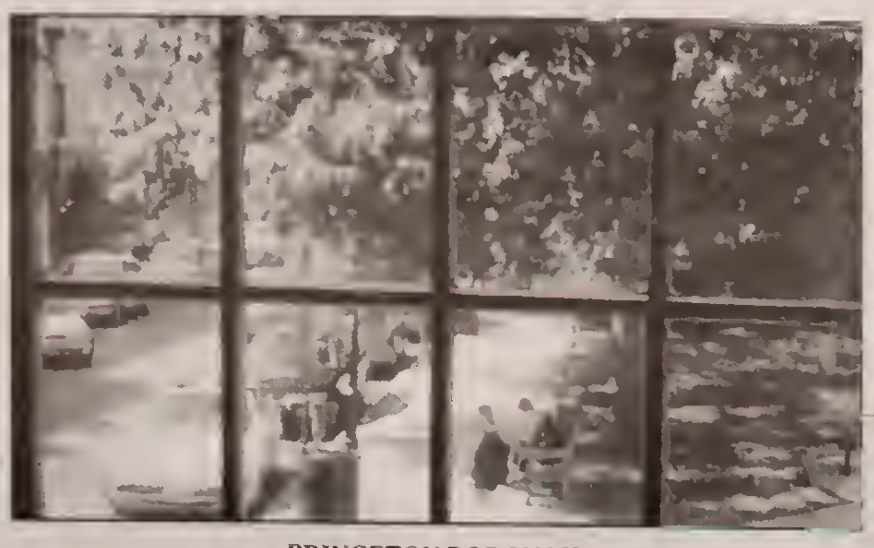

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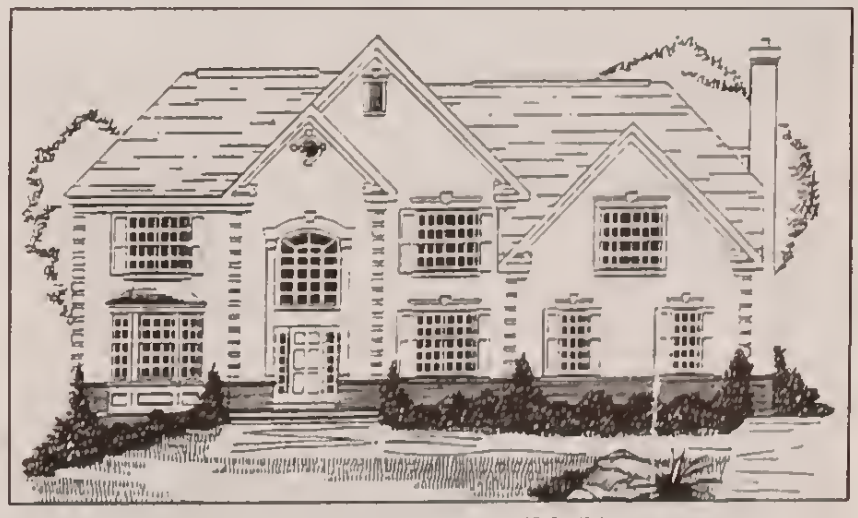

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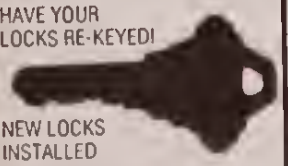
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